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THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE.

ADVISABILITY OF ABOLISHING IT—CALENDAR OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE—POSSIBLE CONTINUANCE OF THE SESSION OF CONGRESS TILL JULY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the House, to-day, Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, introduced a joint resolution directing that until otherwise ordered, further sessions of the Legislature of the District of Columbia be suspended. The resolution was referred to the District Investigation Committee. It would not be surprising if it should be favorably reported without much delay, although, of course, what the committee will do with a specific proposition of this character is by no means certain. It is undoubtedly true that a very large proportion of the committee are in favor of the abolition of the District Legislature. The constitutional question of the right of Congress to delegate its power of legislation for the District to another body is much discussed, and from the operations of the Legislature since it was first organized there is no reason to suppose that it is of any value as an element of the District Government. The elections to it for the most part have been manipulated by a disreputable class of ward politicians who have made an unseemly scramble for positions, to which very little honor and salary attach, but in which large opportunities for making money by jobbery are supposd to exist. The Legislature has been an obstruction to the other branches of the Government, and an obstruction to the honest administration of District affairs, and such is the judgment of the best men in the city and in Congress who have paid any attention to the subject. Half the scandals against the Board of Public Works, for which it is now undergoing investigation, may be traced to the operations of the so-called Legislature. If the committee decides to suspend it temporarily, and leave it suspended permanently, there will be nobody to complain, except the small politicians, whose occupations will be interfered with.

BUSINESS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

The Ways and Means Committee find the confused and complicated condition of the Customs Revenue laws in the way of intelligent and satisfactory action upon the moieties questions and other subjects concerning the Customs regulations which they are considering. It is probable that an arrangement will be made, on the recommendation of the committee, for a careful investigation and revision of the Customs Revenue laws during the recess of Congress. That work is so vast that it is impossible for the committee to enter upon it now without neglecting other important business. The docket of cases before the Ways and Means Committee is as large as the calendar of the Senate, and it will require all the time of the session to consider and dispose of its current business. The question of fixing the time for adjournment has hardly yet been raised, but the earliest date that has been suggested is the 20th of June. It would not be strange, considering the present condition of business, if the middle of July should find Congress still in session.

THE BOYS' REFORM SCHOOL FUND.

Another attempt to revive the history of the Jay Cooke failure was made in the House to-day by a resolution which directed the Committee on the Expenditures of the Interior Department to investigate the expenditures of money for the Boys' Reform School of this District. Henry D. Cooke was Trustee of this fund, and had deposited it in his banking institution prior to the failure. The chief purpose of this investigation is to discover whether such deposit was made with knowledge of the condition of the bank. The loss of the money has greatly embarrassed the institution. The Committee on Appropriations has agreed to make an appropriation sufficient to cover the deficiency created by the loss of this trust fund.

DUPLICATE LAND SCRIP.

Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania, secured the passage of a bill which provides for the issue of duplicate agricultural land scrip. A very large amount of this scrip was destroyed in both the Chicago and Boston fires, and the Commissioner of the Land Office has decided that under existing laws he has not power to issue duplicate scrip. The bill passed to-day gives the Commissioner of the Land Office such power, and provides ample safeguards for the identification of scrip. The bill is nearly identical with the law providing for the issue of duplicate land warrants.

THE NEW-ORLEANS VERSUS THE OHIO AND KENTUCKY DISTILLERS.

Mr. Sypher, of Louisiana, when an amendment in relation to the pay of internal revenue gaugers was under discussion to-day, took occasion to attack the distillers of Kentucky and Ohio. Mr. Sypher alleged that these distillers, whose home market has been effected by the "Crusaders," have induced internal revenue officers to go to New-Orleans, who, supported by United States bayonets, have closed the distilleries there, in order to secure for the Kentucky and Ohio distillers the benefit of the New-Orleans market. This is a very ingenious explanation of what is known in the revenue service as a systematic and long-continued series of frauds upon the Government. The New-Orleans distillers have been closely watched for months by the shrewdest internal revenue officers in the service. The case against them is complete, and does not require for its explanation the ingenious attempt of Mr. Sypher to show that Federal bayonets in New-Orleans are attempting to undo the work of the temperance crusaders of Ohio. In spite of Mr. Sypher, the frauds in New-Orleans will be broken up and punished.

THE LOUISIANA VACANCY IN THE HOUSE.

The Committee on Elections have decided that neither Pinchback nor Sheridan, claimants to seats in the House from Louisiana, are shown by the evidence to have been elected. The committee will report a resolution to the House, giving the contestants the privilege of reopening the case and taking new evidence. It would seem from Pinchback's efforts to get into the House that he has abandoned all expectation of getting into the Senate. He is not likely to succeed better in obtaining a seat in the House.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

It appears that the Cuban resolution introduced by Judge Poland had the same origin as that introduced by Senator Carpenter. Judge Poland does not acknowledge the fraternity of the business, though he yielded to the request which came to him to introduce it for reference. Cuban excitement is no doubt manufactured wholly at the present time to serve the purposes of speculators here and in New-York, and it has been persisted in for the same purpose for which it was originated, but without success.

THE SANBORN REPORT.

The report of Representative Foster, relative to the Sanborn contracts, was this morning considered by the Committee on Ways and Means. The report covers twenty-five legal cap manuscript pages, and contains a very carefully condensed analytical summary of the evidence of the persons who could testify of their own knowledge concerning the subject matter. All save Senator Boutwell have been examined. He received an official notification of the pendency of the investigation, but declined to appear. It is believed that he prefers to make his statement in the Senate, and that he has prepared a speech on the subject. The Foster report is quite severe in its criticisms on the execution of the law. Indeed, some of the agents under the Sanborn contract are in terms characterized as marauders on the Treasury. The zeal exhibited by Supervisors Hawley and Simmons in furnishing assistance to enforce the law is rebuked, and contrasted with the action of Supervisor Totten in similar cases, which is greatly commended. The practice of issuing commissions in the secret service to persons not in that service, and for the purpose of assisting in the collection of taxes, is severely condemned. The custom of routine business, and the facility with which responsibility has been shifted by Treasury officials is the subject of adverse criticism. Corrupt motives are not imputed to the Treasury officials engaged in the execution of the law. The report closes with a review of the effect upon the efficiency of the Internal Revenue Bureau of the continuance of such a system, and recommends the immediate, absolute, and unconditional repeal of the law.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

In consequence of the announcement in the Senate last week by Mr. Frelinghuysen that he would call up the supplemental Civil Rights bill to-day, there was a very large attendance of colored people in the galleries this morning at the hour of meeting. They were disappointed when the measure was allowed to go over that the Louisville and Portland Canal bill might be considered. Later in the day Mr. Frelinghuysen gave notice that he would call up the bill as soon as the pending question, Mr. Carpenter's Louisiana bill, should be disposed of. There are many Senators who desire to speak on Mr. Carpenter's bill, and debate will probably continue till some important appropriation bill comes from the House.

THE LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL.

The Senate was engaged all day upon the bill to provide for the payment of the bonds of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, and the amendments proposed by the Finance Committee to the House amendments were agreed to. The most important of these is to strike out the Wheeler amendment, which provided that no money should be paid nor that the canal should be taken possession of until the State of Kentucky should cede to the Government all jurisdiction over it. It now goes back to the House for further action in that body.

RESIGNATION OF LAND COMMISSIONER DRUMMOND.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, Hon. Willis Drummond, has sent his resignation to the President. Mr. Drummond states in his letter that the cause of his desire to leave the office is the inadequacy of the salary. When Mr. Drummond took the office, three years ago, the salary was $3,000. He hesitated at that time about accepting the position, but was assured by various persons, in Congress and out of it, that the salary would probably be increased. Once having entered upon the duties of the office he became so identified with important measures of reorganization and reform that he could not resign till they were successful. Last year the salary was increased to $4,000. When the Salary Repeal bill was passed this session it took effect upon this office, with others, and reduced the salary again to $3,000. The duties of the office are very difficult and important. The Commissioner has to act judicially upon more cases than many of the courts of the United States, and these cases often involve the disposition of property valued at millions of dollars. Since Mr. Drummond's resignation he has made a connection with the law firm of Britton & Gray, of this city, and will remain here in the practice of his profession. By his resignation the Government loses one of the very best and most efficient of its officers.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Surgeon D. Kindlebergh is ordered as a member of the Retiring Board; Capt. E. R. Calhoun is detached from the command of the Hartford on the Asiatic Station, and ordered to return to San Francisco to report for the command of the Richmond; Commander Bancroft Gherardi is temporarily detached from the command of the receiving-ship Independence, at Mare Island, California, and ordered to command the Richmond until the arrival of Capt. Calhoun, when he is to resume command of the Independence. Lieut. Commander E. A. Walker has been detached from the Lancaster and placed on waiting orders; Midshipmen Henry Barroll, P. Busbee, A. P. Baker, and John Roller, from the Wyoming and placed on waiting orders; Midshipman J. C. Burnett, from the Kearsarge, and ordered to proceed to San Francisco and report his arrival; Medical Inspector John Taylor, from duty as member of the Retiring Board, but to continue on duty as member of the Board for Examination of Candidates for admission to the Medical Corps; Sail-maker James Wilson, from the Benicia on her arrival at San Francisco, and ordered to the recruiting-ship Independence.

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The annual meeting of the National Academy of Science commenced to-day in the hall of the west wing of the Smithsonian Institution. Among those present were Walcott Gibbs, of Harvard; Prof. Benjamin Silliman, C. F. Chandler, of Columbia College, New-York; A. S. Packard, of Salem, Mass.; Profs. Newcomb, Hilgard, Henry, Baird, and Gill; Prof. J. H. C. Coffin, Prof. Hayden, Gen. Meigs, Prof. J. D. Whitney, C. A. Scott, Major Powell, Prof. Leconte, and others. At 12 o'clock the Academy was called to order by Prof. Henry, President. The following papers were read this afternoon: On the classification of the Rhynchophorous series of Coleoptera, by Dr. J. L. Leconte, of Philadelphia. Results of experiments on set or residual deflection by transverse stress, by Prof W. A. Norton, of Yale College; on experiments showing that flames and heated gases can reflect sonorous vibrations, by Prof. A. M. Mayer, of the Stevens Institute of Technology; combinations of mechanism imitating mental processes, by Prof. Fairman Rogers, of Philadelphia: on the tides of Tahiti, by Wm. Ferrel, of the United States Coast Survey.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The receipts of internal revenue yesterday were $236,689.

Hon. E. B. Wood, Chief Justice of Manitoba, Canada, is detained at St. Catharines, Ontario, by a severe illness.

Samuel G. Ruggles, of Philadelphia, who was Chief of Police under three successive Mayors of that city, died there yesterday, aged sixty-eight.

The Maine State Grange Patrons of Husbandry held their first meeting, in Lewiston, yesterday afternoon. Seventeen granges were represented.

Lewis Cooper, of the firm of Cooper & Graff, and a prominent member of the Philadelphia Stock Board, died in that city yesterday morning.

Joel Gray, proprietor of the New-England House in Boston, and one of the proprietors of Wildes' Hotel, also proprietor of the City Hotel prior to its demolition, died yesterday from paralysis.

Bishop McQuade, of Rochester; Bishop McNierney, of Albany, and other American Catholic Bishops, who officiated at the consecration of Bishop Crinnon at Stratford, Ontario, on Saturday, are guests of Archbishop Lynch, in Toronto, Ontario.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

A fire broke out at 9 o'clock last evening in the upper story of the main building of the extensive flouring mills known as the Columbia Mills, in Richmond, Va., and owned by Haxall, Crenshaw & Co. The fire is raging fearfully, and has already extended to the other mill building. The whole Fire Department are at work, but their efforts seem to have but little effect in staying the flames. The fire is burning mainly on the river front, and cannot be reached but by passing through the buildings, hence the firemen are greatly impeded by the density of the smoke.

A fire at Groveton, N. H., Monday night, destroyed a hotel and out-buildings, the property of William Nelson. The loss is $6,000.

THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-ENGLAND RAILROAD.

BOSTON, April 21.—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the New-York and New-England Railroad Company was held at the office of the Trustees of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Company to-day. President Hart presided. The committee appointed to confer with the Trustees in possession made a partial report, and asked for further time, which was granted. The committee recommend the passage of a vote authorizing them to negotiate for a loan to pay the debt of the Trustees, the Receiver's certificates of indebtedness, and the amount contributed by certain of the bondholders, the amount of the loan not to exceed $800,000. The vote was passed and the meeting adjourned to the 5th of May.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., April 21.—Two Swedes, who were confined in the jail awaiting trial for murder, committed in Bartlett, last Winter, broke jail last night by sawing out the lock.

THE ARKANSAS TROUBLE.

A FIGHT IN THE STREETS OF LITTLE ROCK.

PROMPT INTERFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES TROOPS—QUIET RESTORED—SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21—7 P. M.—The ball has opened. Baxter and H. King White had just finished addressing the crowd from the balcony of the Anthony House on Markham street, and Col. Rose was calmly surveying the outlook mounted on a white horse, when, without any previous warning, several shots were fired from among the crowd. A company of Regulars stationed at the City Hall on the next block, at once rushed out, dragging a hook-and-ladder carriage, removed the wheels, and in an instant had formed a barricade. Some forty or fifty shots were fired. Several innocent and inoffensive people were shot and immediately removed. How many were killed I am at present unable to learn. D. F. Snall a prominent citizen and Baxter sympathizer was killed. Dan O'Sullivan, a newspaper man, was shot, and six or seven others. Upon the firing of the first shots the lookers-on broke in terror from the scene. Many were upon awnings and window seats, and retreated pell mell to the cover of the buildings. Hundreds rallied upon the Metropolitan Hotel, and the streets were emptied in the space of three minutes. The Baxterites broke and ran in the greatest disorder for their several quarters, and although the drum was beat to quarters not a man responded. In ten minutes not a man was to be seen upon the streets but the United States troops and a few stragglers.

Col. Rose, with Lieut. Col. Lewis, was cool and collected in the discharge of his perilous duties, and has won the encomiums, as well as the gratitude of all peace-loving citizens for his action. The force at the State-house did not fire a shot, being removed from the scene.

Intense excitement prevails, and blanched faces inquire the end.

ATTITUDE OF THE BELLIGERENTS DURING THE DAY YESTERDAY—AN ARMISTICE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 21.—Gov. Baxter's forces were increased by the arrival of several companies this morning. The State-house party also received some reinforcements. One company of United States troops is now stationed at the City Hall. The others are back on Sixth street, and the cannon has been withdrawn to a more eligible position. A temporary armistice is now in force. Baxter's troops can hardly be held in check. Although quiet prevails an outbreak may occur at any hour.

Since the truce this morning but little of interest transpired. It was only by diligent watching that a conflict was prevented last night. One or two companies have arrived since the last report. One company of the Federal force is now stationed at the United States Court-room, with two pieces of artillery commanding Main street. Another company is at the City Hall lying on its arms.

On making a reconnoisance of the two sides a heavy guard was found stationed at Gov. Baxter's head-quarters at the Anthony House. Just opposite a company was stationed in the Wait block; another in the second story of the Odd Fellows' building, a regiment two squares below on the same street, and another regiment on Scott street, between Second and Third. A battalion of colored troops was stationed on Second between Scott and Main streets.

Several of Baxter's men, who were caught beyond Main street, were arrested and taken to the State-house, among others one of the Governor's aids, Col. Pomeroy. On the other hand, several of Brooks' men, who encroached on Baxter's line, were arrested and disarmed. Moses Reed, a son-in-law of Brooks, was arrested at about 1 o'clock this morning, at the Cairo and Fulton Railroad Depot, by a detachment of Baxter's men.

At the State house no guards were to be seen outside the inclosure. Inside the barricade a large number—200, perhaps—of negroes were seen, among them a few colored women.

Considerable additions were made to their Commissary Department. A few men could be seen in the rear of the building, but the main force was in front. Occasionally the head of a man could be seen in one of the upper windows.

It is stated here that more Federal troops will arrive in the morning. This makes the Baxter men anxious to advance before sufficient troops have arrived to prevent them. It is said that a boat-load of Brooks men is coming from Pine Bluff, and that the Baxter troops will capture it if it attempts to land.

FIGHTING IN THE STREETS.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21—6 P. M.—Fighting is now going on in the streets.

PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR—UNITED STATES TROOPS STOP THE FIGHTING.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—About 5 o'clock the colored troops, under command of Col. King White, paraded the streets, preceded by a brass band. After marching through several streets, they were halted in front of the Metropolitan Hotel. The band played a lively air, and the troops fronted the hotel and yelled for Gov. Baxter, who appeared on the balcony and made them a speech amid the wildest cheers. He said that an insurrection had broken out, and the archives of the Government were in the hands of the insurgents; that they had been called together for the purpose of vindicating the rights of the people of Arkansas, not the right of Elisha Baxter. He stated he was making preparations for, and intended to assert his rights as, Governor of the State. He counseled them to be patient and quiet, and conduct themselves orderly, and in due time the proper order would be given them to assert the rights of the people. At the close of his speech, the band played the "Red, White and Blue." By this time Main street, above the head of Col. White's column, at the intersection of Main and Markham streets, was filled with men, principally Brooks' sympathizers, who were looking on. The sidewalks were also crowded, and the upper stories of all the buildings around either had armed men in them or citizens. Col. Rose was sitting on his horse in the centre of the street. When the band ceased three cheers were given for Col. White, and he made a short speech. Addressing the Governor, he stated that the colored men had come here to see that Baxter was reinstated in the State-house, and let it take one day or one year, they would stand by him. All they prayed for were orders to take the State-house. At this there was again the wildest cheering, and the band commenced playing. Just then Col. Rose rode up to Col. White and said something to him about making a hostile demonstration, when some one in one of the upper windows of a building fired a shot into the Baxter crowd, which was rapidly followed by others from the direction of the crowd standing in the street near the Metropolitan Hotel. This action caused the Baxter men to return the fire. The colored troops rapidly retreated from the streets. The firing was very lively for a few minutes, the Baxter men running up the street and the others giving way. Amid this Col. Rose rode rapidly to the City Hall called out his company, barricaded the street temporarily with a hook-and-ladder truck, and formed his men behind it across the street, in solid column, to prevent an advance by the Baxter men. About 200 shots in all were fired. The street was cleared of men in a short time. Several of the Baxter men were wounded. Major D. F. Thall, who was at the Anthony House, received a wound in the head, from which he is not expected to recover. Gen. W. A. Crawford received a painful wound in the head, though it is not fatal. One or two others were slightly hurt.

In the midst of the excitement, the United States troops at the Federal Court-room and the two pieces of artillery were removed to the corner of Second and Louisiana streets and prepared for action. Gen. Newton mounted a horse, and got all his men out on various streets ready to repel any attack.

Since dark the men have been marched back to their quarters, and the excitement is about over.

During the excitement a colored woman jumped out of a second-story window of the Metropolitan Hotel, and broke her leg.

THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION BEFORE THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Arkansas Congressional delegation, together with the three contestants for seats in the House—Messrs. Gunter, Bell, and Ganse—representing all parties, had an interview with the President to-day, in the presence of the Cabinet, relative to affairs in Arkansas. They urged the President to maintain the position he now occupies, to take all proper measures to prevent collision and bloodshed, and let the matters in controversy be settled by the courts. These gentlemen received a patient hearing, and were assured that everything compatible with the law and the delicacy of affairs would be done in the direction of peace. They retired much gratified with the interview. One of the gentlemen stated that the Secretary of War had received a dispatch from Arkansas, in effect, that the position of affairs was unchanged, but there were indications that some arrangement would be made between the contesting parties to end the hostile demonstrations.

The latest official telegrams received by the Secretary of War from Capt. Rose, at Little Rock, are dated last night, and are to the effect that his troops are posted in a position to prevent hostilities between the contending factions. The dispatches give no new or important particulars concerning the situation.

SAN DOMINGO.

THE SAMANA BAY COMPANY'S FLAG SAID TO HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

HAVANA, April 21.—Advices from St. Thomas to the 16th inst. state that a report had reached there that the authorities of San Domingo had removed the flag of the Samana Bay Company, and resumed possession of the bay and surrounding territory.

VENEZUELA.

ANOTHER REVOLT AGAINST PRESIDENT BLANCO.

MARACAIBO, April 12—via HAVANA, April 21.—Gov. Pulgar, of Maracaibo, has declared against President Blanco and fled into the interior, where he has raised the standard of revolt.

THE ANNUAL ARMY REUNIONS.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 21.—Arrangements for the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and the other army societies, and the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held here on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of May, are almost complete. The Ninth Army Corps meeting will take place on the 11th, followed by a banquet in the evening. Tuesday will be occupied with a meeting of the Society of the Potomac and those of various corps societies. In the evening a public reception will be given by Gov. Hartranft, and then will follow a banquet in honor of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. On Wednesday the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene, and in the evening the public proceedings will be closed by a banquet in honor of the delegates to the encampment. Gens. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Burnside, McDowell, Belknap, Franklin, and other distinguished members are anticipated, and an opportunity will be afforded those in attendance to see a part of the most beautiful scenery of Pennsylvania, and to observe the practical workings of some of the great industries for which the State is noted.

Excursion tickets will be issued by the various railroads leading to and from Harrisburg to attend the reunion. Arrangements have been made for at least 5,000 visitors.

RIOT AMONG SAILORS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 21.—This forenoon a body of between 200 and 300 unemployed sailors boarded the schooner Eliza Gerach, moored in the river, and compelled the crew to quit work and leave the vessel. They then proceeded to the schooner William Young and endeavored to perform the same operation. The Captain tried to protect his vessel, and was treated to a shower of missiles and a number of pistol-shots from the rioters. He returned the fire, and a number of his shots took effect. One George S. Amatos was wounded in the breast, probably fatally; another was shot in the knee, and a third in the arm. A posse of policemen arrived, and the leaders in the riot were arrested. The remainder dispersed. The riot originated in a strike among some sailors, who demanded an increase of wages.

NINE MEN AT SEA IN OPEN BOATS.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 21.—A dispatch from the South-west Pass states that on Friday three men in a boat from the ship Zimi, outside the bar, started for the telegraph station, when a sudden squall came up, and they were blown to the westward. The first officer noticing their helpless condition, immediately dispatched the Captain's gig with six men to rescue them, but both boats were blown to sea, and have not been heard from since. The revenue cutter John A. Dix yesterday made an unsuccessful cruise in search of them. Hopes are entertained that they may have been picked up by some passing vessel.

THE ATLANTIC DELAINE COMPANY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—At the first meeting of the creditors of the Atlantic Delaine Company this morning it was voted to place the property in the hands of a Trustee, to act under the inspection and direction of a committee of the creditors, as provided in the forty-third section of the Bankruptcy bill. Mr. Robert H. Northam was nominated for Trustee; and Jas. Y. Smith, Royal C. Taft, and Geo. C. Nightingale were selected as a committee of the creditors, subject to confirmation by the court. The amount of claims presented to-day was $2,100,000.

THE TROY METHODIST CONFERENCE.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 21.—The Troy Conference adjourned *sine die* this afternoon. After a warm and excited discussion, the conference voted almost unanimously this morning to close the gates at Round Lake Sunday during camp-meeting.

THREE PERSONS PERISH IN A SNOW-STORM.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 21.—Sunday night last, Jas. Murphy, aged seventy-five, his son John, aged forty-five, and grandson, aged six, in returning to their homes on Silver Creek, were caught in a snow-storm, and all three perished. John and his son were found under the wagon, where they had evidently sought protection. Both of these bodies were found yesterday morning. The body of James Murphy was found about a quarter of a mile from his companions.

FIRST-DAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—At a meeting of the teachers and friends of the First-day schools within the bounds of the Philadelphia yearly meeting of Orthodox Friends, held to-night, a communication was read from the First-day School Association of England, asking that delegates may be sent to attend the conference of teachers to be held at Darlington Aug. 3, 1874.

The communication was referred to the Executive Committee.

THE SUPPOSED STONINGTON MURDERER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

STONINGTON, Conn., April 21.—William Libby, the man held on suspicion of being the murderer of Irving Longworth, was examined before Justice Palmer here to-day, and held to appear before a higher court, and was then committed to New-London Jail.

ALBANY.

THE THIRD AVENUE RAPID-TRANSIT BILL IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 21.—The morning and evening sessions of the House to-day were devoted to the consideration of the Rapid-transit bills of Vanderbilt and Squires. The passage of these measures, so far as the Assembly is concerned, is assured. That the roads will ever be built is, however, more than doubtful; at least it would be hard to find one person in ten here who believes that there exists any intention of constructing them. The illusory character of the provision in relation to putting up a forfeit, to be lost in the event of the terms of the franchise not being complied with, was fully exposed by Mr. Beebe, who showed that the companies were not called upon to put up the forfeit until after the adjournment of the Legislature, and that consequently they could put it up or let it alone, as to them might seem best. During the debate upon the bills, Messrs. Fish, Blumenthal, Leake, Daly and others endeavored to have amendments in the interests of the people adopted, but only in rare instances were successful. Messrs. Lincoln and Weed piloted the bills through the committee, exhibiting fully as much zeal for their passage as they had for the defeat of Mr. Eastman's bill. There may be no truth in the allegation that these gentlemen have been retained by Mr. Vanderbilt, but it cannot be questioned that if they have been they earned their fees to-night.

THE DEBATE.

On motion of Mr. Spencer, the New-York Rapid-transit bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and the bill to incorporate the Third Avenue Quick-Transit Company first considered.

Mr. Fish moved to strike out the clause permitting the company to construct a branch to connect with the Brooklyn Bridge.

Mr. Weed said he had an amendment already prepared which would permit of this connection by providing that the company could connect with a single or double track. Agreed to.

Mr. Wight moved to strike out the clause allowing the road to run a branch from Park row and through Beekman street, as extended, across the City Hall Park to Broadway. Carried.

Mr. Fish's motion to strike out the clause permitting the connection with the Brooklyn Bridge was lost.

Mr. Weed moved to reduce the space granted in the streets from fifty to twenty-five feet. Carried.

Mr. Weed moved to strike out the clause directing the City authorities to aid the company in carrying out the provisions of the act. He looked upon it as unnecessary. Adopted.

Mr. W. Miller then moved to strike out the entire sixth section, which provides that the road shall be for the exclusive use of the company. It was the first time such a provision was put in the bill. This would permit the company to make this a freight-carrying road. All franchises are granted for public benefit, and it would be wrong to allow this company to do with it just what they please.

Mr. Hammond thought this was the true construction of the clause, and it should be stricken out.

After further discussion of the question, another motion to strike out the section was negatived.

Mr. Weed moved to strike out the word "exclusively," having reference to the right of the company in the use of the road. With that word stricken out, the accommodations of the public would be secured. Agreed to.

Mr. Fish moved to strike out the words "freight and property," so as to confine the transportation to passengers.

Mr. Weed moved to amend by substituting for the words "freight and property" the words "baggage, express packages, and the mails." He wanted to perfect this bill as much as possible in the interests of the people.

Mr. Lincoln thought this was a judicious amendment. Without it no one could have his baggage conveyed. Strike out the words "freight and property," and leave it thus, and no baggage will be carried.

Mr. Fish withdrew his amendment in favor of Mr. Weed's, which was adopted.

Mr. Fish moved to reduce the fare from fifteen to twelve cents for riding the full length, and ten to eight cents for lesser distances.

Mr. Weed thought the fare low enough. The distance was ten or twelve miles, and one and one-half cents per mile was low enough.

The first part of the motion as to the fare for full distance was disagreed to.

The second part, as to lesser distances, was then announced.

Mr. Blumenthal moved to make it six cents.

The question was first taken on Mr. Fish's motion for eight cents, and it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blumenthal a clause was inserted which required that the pneumatic tubes to be used shall not interfere with the traffic on streets and avenues.

Mr. Beebe moved to strike out of Section 8 the clause giving preference to legal proceedings against the company.

Mr. C. S. Spencer said this was put in so as to hasten the construction of the road, in case harassing legal proceedings were commenced against the company.

Mr. Beebe looked upon this proposition, this whole scheme, as a sheer humbug. This company was never going to build this road. All they wanted was the charter, so as to head off others. He was opposed to giving this company the monopoly of the machinery of our courts in furtherance of their humbug. They will instigate legal proceedings to be brought against them, and then have protection in the courts. This would be an outrage on other litigants, even if this company was sincere. His motion prevailed.

Mr. Blumenthal moved to strike out the clause following the requirement that the road shall be completed in three years, which provides that necessary and unavoidable delays from legal proceedings shall be excepted.

The hour of 2 having arrived, the Speaker took the chair and announced a recess until 7 P. M.

The House reassembled at 7 P. M., and resumed consideration of the bill.

The question pending was on Mr. Blumenthal's motion to strike out the words "necessary any unavoidable delays from the pending of legal proceedings against said corporation excepted," having reference to the required completion of the road in three years.

After discussion the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wight, the company was made subject to all provisions of law governing other railroad companies.

Mr. Lincoln moved to increase the bond required from the company, that they shall have the road completed within three years, from $100,000 to $150,000.

Mr. Alvord moved to make it $200,000. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weed, the section was amended so that the delays, if any, shall be duly certified by competent authority, and the bonds shall be satisfactory to the Mayor of the City.

On his motion also the act was made to take effect on the company filing with the Controller of the City of New-York the bond provided for.

Mr. Lincoln moved to restore the rate of fare for short distances to ten cents. It had been reduced to eight cents.

Mr. Fish opposed this motion, contending that the committee had to-day acted wisely in reducing this fare.

The motion was carried by 47 to 34.

Mr. Wight moved an amendment, that whenever any street or rails in the streets are disturbed, they shall be restored by the company. Carried.

Mr. Weed moved that the company shall run cars one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening, to carry the working classes at six cents fare to Forty-second street and nine cents to Harlem.

Mr. Blumenthal said he had intended to move such an amendment, making it two hours in the morning and two in the evening.

This was accepted by Mr. Wood and adopted.

The bill was then ordered to be reported to the House.

The same committee then took up the bill to authorize the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company to construct a rapid transit road in New-York City.

On motion of Mr. Alvord, the company was empowered to run the road through the tunnel.

On motion, the provision for connecting the road with the Brooklyn Bridge was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, all provisions allowing the use of parks or public grounds for depot stations were stricken out.

The bill was amended to conform with the provisions of the Third Avenue bill, and the committee then rose and reported both bills to the House, and they were ordered to a third reading, and the House adjourned.

THE CITY AND COUNTY CONSOLIDATION BILL.

The Assembly Judiciary Committee has decided to report favorably the bill providing for the consolidation of the City and County of New-York. The final vote in committee stood 6 to 3. Messrs. Vedder and Spencer are entitled to credit for their efforts on behalf of the bill.

SENATE NOTES.

The bill incorporating the Brooklyn Elevated Silent Safety Railroad Company; that which amends the charter of the International Exchange of New-York, and the bills appropriating moneys for the construction and improvement of the canals, and the collection of canal tolls, were passed this morning.

The bill amending the Brooklyn charter, after being discussed for upward of an hour, was lost. On motion of Senator Jacobs the vote was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Cities.

The act amending the laws of 1861, providing for the arbitration of mercantile disputes in the port of New-York was considered in the Committee of the Whole, and referred to the Judiciary Committee with power to report complete.

The bill providing that amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted to the electors of the State was ordered to a third reading.

Among the bills introduced to-day was one by Senator Middleton, entitled "For the better protection of the elective franchise in this State." The bill is intended to compel the use of "Williams' detective ballot-box."

CHANGING THE NAMES OF CORPORATIONS.

The following veto message, in relation to changing the names of corporations, was sent to the Senate by Gov. Dix:

To the Senate:

I return unapproved Senate bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Rochester Atheneum, passed Feb. 12, 1830."

This bill authorizes the Rochester Atheneum to change its name. Chapter 76 of the laws of 1874, passed on the 24th of last month, enables that institution to do what this bill authorizes, and was designed to prevent applications to the Legislature for special acts of this description. The bill is, therefore, entirely unnecessary; is in direct violation of the principle sanctioned by both branches of the Legislature to provide for special cases by general laws, and would be a useless incumbrance of the statute-book. It is therefore respectfully returned. JOHN A. DIX.

THE RESOLUTION FOR FINAL ADJOURNMENT PASSED BY THE SENATE.

This morning in the Senate the amended resolution providing for the adjournment of the Legislature *sine die* on the 30th inst. was called up by Senator Woodin and passed without a dissenting vote. It is now considered as definitely fixed that the session will come to an end on the day mentioned.

DATES OF ADJOURNMENTS IN FORMER YEARS.

During the past ten years the Legislature has adjourned as follows: In 1873 on May 30; 1872, May 14; 1871, April 21; 1870, April 26; 1869, May 10; 1868, May 6; 1867, April 20; 1866, April 20; 1865, April 28, and 1864, April 23.

THE APPOINTING POWER.

During the evening session of the Senate Mr. Booth introduced a bill which takes the confirming power out of the hands of the Board of Aldermen of New-York City, in cases of filling vacancies. The principal provisions of the bill are that the Mayor shall have sole power to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may now exist, or hereafter occur, by reason of the expiration of the term of office, or from any cause in any office to which, by the terms of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Mayor is authorized or empowered to nominate a person or persons.

THE SUPPLY BILL AND THE NEW CAPITOL INVESTIGATION.

The Supply bill was not disposed of by the Senate this evening, as was expected. It is generally understood that the delay was occasioned by the Finance Committee, who desire to insert a clause in relation to the new Capitol. The investigation into the management of the building was continued to-day and testimony highly injurious to the Commissioners elicited. The committee will probably present their report to the Senate to-morrow. It will recommend the removal of the present Commissioners, and a change in the manner of conducting the work. Such recommendation will be made in accordance with the testimony now before the committee, which shows the Commissioners have been either dishonest or grossly careless in the management of the trust confided to them.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ALDERMEN AND TRUSTEES.

Senator Ganson introduced a bill of a somewhat original character, which is said to have been instigated by Gov. Dix. It provides that Aldermen of cities and Trustees of villages shall be personally liable for any debts which may be contracted by means of their votes or concurrence in any proceedings in their respective boards beyond the amount which they are authorized by law to expend.

ANOTHER BLOW AT CENTRAL PARK.

A bill introduced by Senator Fox in the interest of the National Guard provides that the Department of Parks in New-York shall locate and set apart for the use of the National Guard a plot of ground in Central Park for the purpose of parades, drills, &c.

THE CHEAP TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. Baker, Sterne, Thurber, and others, of the New-York Cheap Transportation Association, are here in regard to the improvement of the terminal facilities of New-York and the Canal Funding bill.

THE TURF.

LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB RACES—FIFTH DAY.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 21.—This was the fifth day of the Louisiana Jockey Club races. The track was heavy, the attendance fair, and the weather cloudy. First Race—Free handicap, one mile and a quarter; club purse, $500; first horse, $400; second horse, $100; B. F. Carver, 1; Nellie R., 2; Sallie Watson, 3; Ortolan, 4, and Hunki Dori, 5. Time, 2:18½. The knowing ones lost heavily. In the pools Sallie Watson sold at $135, Ortolan $100, B. F. Carver $65, Nellie R. $25, and Hunki Dori $5. Second Race—One mile and a half, for all ages; club purse, $500; first horse, $400; second horse, $100. Edwin Adams won by six lengths; Captain Hutchinson, 2; Meta H., 3; Bessie Lee, 4. Time, 2:51½. In the pools Meta H. sold at $250, Edwin Adams $80, Bessie Lee $38, Captain Hutchinson $26. Third Race—Two mile heats, for all ages; club purse, $800. The race was won by Silent Friend. Chief Engineer was distanced in the first heat. Time, 4:06½. Silent Friend was the favorite by ten to one.

SINKING OF A RIVER STEAMER.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 21.—The steamer Camlia was perforated by a floating log which caught between her and the bank, at Raleigh, at 6 o'clock last night. The steamer immediately went to pieces and sunk in forty feet of water. The boat and cargo are a total loss. No lives were lost. The officers and crew arrived here by the Red Cloud and entered a protest, and proceeded to Louisville by the Arlington. The cargo was valued at $60,000, and is insured in Cincinnati and Louisville. The boat was owned by Capt. Leo Crane and William Varble, and was valued at $3,000. She was not insured. The officers and crew lost most of their effects.

AN AGED PARALYTIC PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER.

LOWELL, Mass., April 21.—Samuel W. Hildreth, who killed Oliver A. Doland, a fellow-inmate in Westfield Poorhouse, last December, by first striking him with a chair and then cutting his throat with a razor, to-day pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Devens to imprisonment for life. Doland was seventy-two years old, and Hildreth is over seventy and too badly paralyzed to walk.

SHIPWRECKS ON THE PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The steam-ship Sunfoo, of the new Eastern Australian Mail Line, was wrecked near Hong Kong, China, on the 10th of March, having struck on a reef inland. No lives were lost. The German bark Chance, from New-South Wales, bound to Hong Kong, was wrecked on the south end of the Island of Formosa. Capt. Ulrichs, his wife, and two children, with the passengers and crew of the vessel, have all arrived safely at Hong Kong.

SUICIDE OF A BROKER.

BOSTON, April 21.—Julius P. Mason, a broker, formerly of Boston, but recently doing business in New-York City, cut his throat to-day at the Parker House, where he was staying. He was thirty-two years of age. It is supposed that recent unfortunate money investments have affected his mind.

THE PHILADELPHIA CREMATION STORY A HOAX.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 21.—The cremation story published by the *Sunday Press* proves to be a hoax. It was written for the 1st of April, but was crowded out, and was inserted for Sunday reading.

RIEL IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, April 21.—Riel is known to have been here for several days. Many rumors are in circulation touching his movements, but nothing positively is known.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

THE STEAM-SHIP AMERIQUE.

ACTION TO RECOVER $500,000 SALVAGE—THE VESSEL IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW OFFICERS.

LONDON, April 21.—An action to recover $500,000 salvage has been entered against the steam-ship Amerique by the parties who picked her up and brought her into Plymouth.

The vessel has been taken in charge of by the law officers to await the result of the action.

SPAIN.

THE BESIEGERS OF BILBOA BESIEGED AND SHORT OF FOOD.

MADRID, April 21.—The vigorous cannonade kept up by the national troops upon the Carlist positions before Bilboa is beginning to tell. Several of the points which were bombarded by the Republicans have been evacuated by the insurgents.

It is reported that the supply of food of the Carlist forces is exhausted, and that the men are eating horseflesh.

THE CARLISTS DISLODGED FROM ONE OR TWO POSITIONS.

MADRID, April 21.—The Carlists before Bilboa have been compelled by the heavy fire of the Republican batteries to abandon their positions at Portugalete and San Tuerco.

CUBA.

THE CARDENAS FIRE—A PETROLEUM LIGHTER BURNED.

HAVANA, April 21.—The fire at Cardenas was on a lighter laden with petroleum, and not among the sugar and molasses warehouses, as at first reported.

GERMANY.

THE CONSUL GENERALSHIP AT NEW-YORK.

BERLIN, April 21.—The journals say it is probable that Herr Klanhold will be appointed successor of Consul General Roesing at New-York.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

TWO TOWNS ON THE YAZOO SUBMERGED.

MOBILE, Ala., April 21.—Further advices from Yazoo City to-day state that Greenwood and Burtonia, towns on the Yazoo, are entirely submerged and deserted, the water there being higher than it was in 1867. The weather was clear this morning, but is now cloudy, with indications of more rain.

THE CREVASSES—AMITE VALLEY FLOODED—THE INHABITANTS ON THE HIGH GROUND IN A STATE OF DESTITUTION.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 21.—Capt. Porter, of the steamer Alice, reports the whole of Amité Valley under water. The river generally has a bank of twelve to fifteen feet, but now the water is four feet deep over the banks, and has washed away houses, implements, and other property, and the inhabitants have fled to the high lands, where they now are in a destitute condition.

Gen. M. Jeff. Thompson, Chief State Engineer, sends the following dispatch to the Associated Press from Baton Rouge to-day: "The Hickey crevasse is 1,200 feet wide, and passes seven feet of water at a velocity of eight miles per hour. The two McCullum crevasses are each 150 feet wide, but will be closed in a few days."

REPORTS FROM MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—The Memphis and Charleston trains now run through, also the Mississippi and Tennessee. The Memphis and Louisville roads are still obstructed on the Clarksville division, but telegrams state that the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers will doubtless begin to fall to-night. In the meantime trains will be run to Louisville via Nashville. Reports from the lower Arkansas and White Rivers give gloomy accounts of the inundation.

Immense numbers of stock have been drowned, and actual destitution prevails in many places. The Howard Association to-day sent $2,500 to the Howard Association in New-Orleans for the sufferers from the overflow.

RELIEF FOR LOUISIANA SUFFERERS.

BOSTON, April 21.—At a meeting held at the City Hall to-day Henry P. Kidder was chosen Treasurer, and twenty prominent merchants were appointed a committee of citizens to raise subscriptions for the relief of the Louisiana sufferers. New-England cities are requested to co-operate. A dispatch authorizing a draft for $10,000 was at once sent to New-Orleans.

RELIEF SUGGESTED BY THE NEW MAYOR OF ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—Mayor-elect Judson was inaugurated to-day for the short term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Mayor elect several weeks since. On the 1st of May he will enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office for the full term, to which he was also elected at the recent election. His first act was to call upon the citizens to respond to the appeal in behalf of the afflicted people in Louisiana, and recommend that the unexpended balance raised for the Chicago sufferers be handed over for this purpose.

HAYTI.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—DOMINGUEZ THREATENING TO SEIZE THE GOVERNMENT.

HAVANA, April 21.—The Presidential election in Hayti takes place on the 15th inst. Gen. Dominguez is raising an army, with which to take possession of the Presidency by force should he fail of election. It is reported that the North is solid against him. Troops are concentrating at Cape Haytien. Coffee is quoted at $11.

ADVICES FROM THE NORTH COAST.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, April 21.—The steam-ship Hibernian, from Baltimore, arrived this afternoon, and sailed for England this evening. The steam-ship Nova Scotian sailed for Baltimore this forenoon. A number of vessels are in port fitting out for the fisheries.

There is a scarcity of salt in Halifax, in consequence of the non-arrival of the salt fleet from Liverpool—one vessel being lost, two disabled, and the others detained by adverse weather.

The North Bay is reported to be full of ice, and is likely to remain so while the present north-west wind prevails. The weather is cold.

A new seam of gas coal has been discovered near Campelton Mines, Victoria County, C. B. It is supposed to be a continuation of the seams of the old Sidney Works.

The sealing steamer Lion arrived at St. Johns, N. F., to-day, with 18,000 prime seals.

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The steam-ship China, which arrived here yesterday from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brought thirty-seven cabin passengers, and 1,003 in the steerage. Also, 1,300 tons of freight, of which 355 tons will go forward to New-York via Panama by the steamer which leaves on the 25th inst.

HORSE-SHOERS' ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—To-day the Journeymen's Horse-shoers' Beneficial and Protective Association held a convention, at which fifty delegates were present, representing seventeen districts throughout the United States. The object was to form a national union for the purpose of advancing the general interests of the trade. It was stated that when this measure was effected the union would number 5,100 members.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION—April 21.

SENATE.

THE SUFFERERS BY THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Mr. WADLEIGH, of New-Hampshire, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the House bill for the relief of persons suffering by the overflow in the Mississippi River, and asked its present consideration.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, submitted an amendment providing that the provisions of the bill shall expire on the 1st of September, 1874, which was agreed to, and the bill passed.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

Mr. STEVENSON, of Kentucky, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the House bill to remove the political disabilities of David A. Telfair, of North Carolina, and Chas. McBlair, of Maryland, with an amendment striking out the name of Telfair, the committee having been unable to ascertain that he had made personal application for the removal of his disabilities. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill passed.

THE LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL.

Mr. SCOTT, of Pennsylvania, called up the bill providing for the payment of the bonds of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, the question being on agreeing to the amendments of the House of Representatives, as amended by the Senate.

Mr. SCOTT read from reports submitted by the Treasury Department during the former sessions of Congress, and argued that the canal was now practically owned by the Government, 9,995 shares of the 10,000 being held by the United States. There should not be one hour of delay on the part of the Government in taking possession of the work. The obstacles to the Government doing so had come in since 1872 by the act of the Kentucky Legislature, passed by some means, imposing conditions upon which the Government should take possession. The Kentucky Legislature had no right whatever to pass such an act, as the Federal Government had long before acquired the right to take possession. He hoped now the one thing needful would be done, and that was to displace these five Trustees, and put the Government in possession of the property.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, said he did not know about the power of the Government to take possession of the canal in opposition to the wishes of these Trustees. The United States undoubtedly had the right as part owner to compel the Trustees to keep the canal in order and prevent them from charging excessive tolls.

Mr. THURMAN, of Ohio, said the proposition that the United States should become stockholders in this work was first made by a committee of Congress, of which Mr. Webster was a member. The State of Kentucky had consented to the United States becoming the owner of the property. The legal objection made by some against the Government's owning the work were mere scarecrows. It was perfectly competent for the Legislature of Kentucky to say that the corporation might consist of one shareholder, and it had said that very thing, in substance, by the acts of 1842 and 1846.

Mr. MORTON, of Indiana, said he could find no tangible point of opposition to the bill. The commerce of a large part of the West was crying out against the tolls imposed by these Trustees. Suppose there was a lawsuit now pending as to certain rights claimed by Louisville, it could be settled just as well with the canal in the hands of the Government, as if it remained in the hands of the Trustees.

Mr. STEVENSON, of Kentucky, said that James Guthrie, an eminent statesman, was for a long time President of this company, and if his advice had been followed there would be none of this trouble to-day. He read from a letter of that gentleman urging the necessity of Congress taking possession of the work. The act of the Kentucky Legislature of 1872 was passed at the instigation of one of the five Trustees, for the purpose of having captious objections raised against the Government's owning the canal.

Mr. CONKLING, of New-York, reviewed the history of the canal and the probabilities of a law suit if the Government should take possession of it. He moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments of the Finance Committee to the House bill were agreed to several days ago, and said these amendments were concurred in early after the meeting of the Senate, and before a number of Senators were in their seats.

The vote was reconsidered, and the question then recurred upon the amendment of the Finance Committee to strike out the amendment in the House bill that the canal should not be taken possession of, nor any money paid, till the State of Kentucky should cede to the United States the jurisdiction over the same, together with all the right to tax the property; and it was adopted by yeas 40, nays 4.

The bill now goes back to the House for the concurrence of that body.

LOUISIANA.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Louisiana bill, upon which Mr. Stockton, of New-Jersey, was entitled to the floor.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. FRELINHUYSEN said he gave notice a few days ago that he would call up the Civil Rights bill to-day. He now gave notice that he would call it up as soon as the pending bill should be disposed of.

THANKS TO A CAPTAIN AND CREW FOR RESCUING A CREW.

Mr. CAMERON reported favorably on the joint resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Capt. Benj. E. Gleadell and the officers and crew of the steamer Atlantic of the White Star line for rescuing the officers and crew of the brigantine Scotland of Portland, Me., in midocean, which was passed.

Mr. Stockton, before commencing his speech, yielded to Mr. Conkling for a motion to go into executive session, which was agreed to; and, at 4:30, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After a few minutes the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill directing the temporary suspension of the Legislature of the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. HURLBUT, of Illinois, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, submitted a long written report on the bill to charter a double-track freight railway company from tide-water on the Atlantic to Council Bluffs, on the Missouri River, and to limit the rates of freight thereon, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. COBB, of Kansas, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, offered a resolution for the printing of the testimony taken before that committee and the Committee on Appropriations, on the question of additional mail service to China and Japan, which was adopted.

THE MISSISSIPPI BASIN.

Mr. MOREY, of Louisiana, from the Committee on the Mississippi Levees, reported a bill to provide for the appointment of a commission of engineers to report a permanent plan for the reclamation of the alluvial basin of the Mississippi River subject to inundation, and he proceeded to address the House in explanation and advocacy of it.

After discussion, in which Mr. Willard, of Vermont, opposed the bill for proposing to tax the whole people for the advantage of the owners of these alluvial lands, the bill went over until to-morrow.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

The Senate amendment to the House bill for removing the political disabilities from David A. Telfar, of North Carolina, and Charles McBlair, of Maryland, was concurred in. The amendment strikes out the name of Telfar, and lets the bill apply only to McBlair.

THE MISSISSIPPI SUFFERERS.

The Senate amendment to the bill for the relief of the sufferers by the inundation of the lower Mississippi was concurred in. The amendment provides that the act shall expire on the 1st of September next.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

The House at 2 o'clock went into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Woodford, of New-York, in the chair,) on the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill. About an hour and a half was spent in discussing the question of the pay of guagers under the Internal Revenue laws. The bill contained a proviso that the maximum pay shall be $5 per day.

Mr. BANNING, of Ohio, moved to strike out this proviso, and on this the discussion proceeded, the most notable things said being the assertion by Mr. Foster, of Ohio, that while members were very ready to practice economy against clerks in the departments, they were not so ready to do it against office-holders in their respective districts, and the statement of Mr. Sypher, of Louisiana, that the influence of the Cincinnati distillers was exercised periodically for the purpose of closing up the New-Orleans distilleries, so as to get control of the whisky market. Finally, the motion to strike out was lost, but a motion to substitute $7 for $5 a day (made by Mr. Ward, of Illinois,) was carried.

An amendment offered by Mr. DUNNELL, of Minnesota, to substitute for an item of $200,000 for postage stamps for the Treasury Department an item of $5,000 for the cost of furnishing official postage stamps, was ruled out of order by the Chairman on the ground that the amendment conflicted with the law abolishing the franking privilege, and, an appeal having been taken, the decision was sustained by a vote of 110 to 38. At this point, and after having got through only one page of the bill, the committee rose. The slow progress made on the bill thus far has been chiefly owing to the difficulty of getting a quorum to vote on any proposition. Much time has been wasted in this way, and in the resulting necessity of having the roll called. The bill contains seventy printed pages; and although it was reported over two months ago, and has been under consideration four or five weeks, only the twenty-second page has been reached.

The House, at 5:15 o'clock, adjourned, the last roll-call having shown that there was no quorum present.

THE SMALL-POX PLOT ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The resolution of the Board of Charities and Correction calling on Dr. Macdonald for a detailed statement of the alleged cases of small-pox said to have appeared on Blackwell's Island, has, up to the present, been disregarded by the medical officer. Instead of the report called for by the board, a communication was received yesterday from Dr. Macdonald asking what quarters the orderlies are to occupy pending the completion of their new apartments. Warden Liscomb states that owing to his continued illness he is unable to furnish a report as directed by the resolution of the 17th inst. Dr. Anway states, in his official report to the board yesterday, that no facts of a croton-oil plot were confessed to him by the orderly of the Penitentiary Hospital. The conversation which took place between the orderly and the doctor, and reported to the board on the 15th inst., was disclosed by the doctor to the chief of staff prior to the date of his report. Dr. Anway further states that when the two convicts were brought to him at the Small-pox Hospital he removed them to another building and reported to the chief of staff his doubts as to the eruption being small-pox. On the 13th inst., when the convicts confessed that they had caused the eruption with croton-oil, Dr. Anway immediately communicated the fact to the chief of staff. In addition to the report furnished the board by Dr. Anway, he appeared before the Commissioners and stated that the decease of John Doyle, the alleged small-pox patient, resulted from chicken-pox. President Laimbeer has directed a further communication to be addressed to Dr. Macdonald, asking why the report on the small-pox case has not been furnished to the board.

DANGEROUS STABBING AFFRAY.

During a quarrel at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Alexander Fallon, aged forty, of No. 79 Charlton street, was stabbed in the left breast and side by James Gilmartin, of No. 220 Mulberry street, and dangerously wounded. Both the wounded man and his assailant are very reticent in regard to the affair, and the cause of the quarrel could not, therefore, be definitely ascertained. It appears, however, that Fallon and Gilmartin, who are distantly related, started out on Monday for a "spree." They visited a large number of liquor shops during their peregrinations, and brought up at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Varick and Charlton streets, near the residence of Fallon. Both were under the influence of liquor. They were observed standing in conversation at the place indicated for fifteen or twenty minutes by some persons who were on the opposite side of the street. Finally the conversation culminated in a quarrel, and persons who were attracted by the loud talking heard them applying to each other vile epithets. Suddenly Gilmartin was seen to strike Fallon twice. The latter screamed out, "Oh, God! I'm stabbed," and fell to the sidewalk, and Gilmartin fled and made his escape. The bystanders raised an alarm, and Patrolman Hay, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, hastened to the scene. Fallon was picked up and carried to the Greenwich street Police Station, and Police Surgeon Walker was summoned to attend him. The Surgeon found him suffering from two deep stab-wounds, one in the left side, and the other in the left breast. The wounds were ascertained to be of a very serious nature, and Fallon was quickly removed to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance. He refused to make any statement in relation to the quarrel, and declined to inform the Police who had stabbed him. Capt. Garland, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, promptly sent out several officers in search of the assailant. Officer Hay learned that Gilmartin had been in company with Fallon all night, and proceeded to the residence of Gilmartin and arrested him. He was found in bed, apparently asleep, and denied all knowledge of the affray. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and, on being brought to the bedside of Fallon, the latter at once identified him as the man who had stabbed him. He was subsequently arraigned before Justice Sherwood, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and committed to prison to await the result of the injuries he had inflicted upon Fallon.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Social Education Society was held yesterday afternoon at Plimpton Hall, Mrs. C. A. Soule presiding. The Secretary reported that, in response to a request of Mrs. Sarah J. Spencer, of Washington, who is seeking to establish in that city a reform school for girls, a paper had been drafted to be addressed to Hon. J. H. Platt, House of Representatives, petitioning that the conscience fund, which now amounts to about $100,000, be appropriated for the establishment of such an institution. The report of the Secretary was adopted, and the paper will be immediately sent to Washington. It was announced that a communication had been received from the Women's Temperance Union, which holds daily prayer-meetings in the Young Men's Christian Association Building, inviting the society to co-operate with them in their work. Mrs. Jane Pierce was then introduced, and read a paper entitled "A Wild Beast of Society," by which figurative title she revealed the slanderer, whose fangs were comparatively more deadly than those of the four-legged animal, for the reason that while the latter can only kill the body, the former seeks to kill or tarnish the soul. It is the mission of the slanderer to color and distort the most trivial affairs until they assume the proportions of an avalanche. It is erroneous to suppose that the fair sex enjoy a monopoly in obloquy. But although man in a measure partakes of the character of the social wild beast, his weapons of offense are not as keen, nor his devices as subtle, as those brought to bear upon the victim by the female slanderer. Besides, the most meagre and trifling incidents are considered by some women as sufficiently grave subjects to occupy their time. The elevation of a woman's eye-brow or shrug of her shoulder can do more in blasting a character than the combined vociferation of man. She suggested as a remedy for this chronic malady a bridle on that unruly member, the tongue, by those who are prone to traduce, and on the part of the victims an independence of spirit that will set at defiance prying eyes and babbling tongues. At the next meeting of the society Mrs. Fuller will read a paper on "Cremation."

A BURGLAR'S CAREER.

Emil Haust, who was arrested last Friday by Detective Dyer, of the Tenth Precinct, and turned over by him to the Staten Island authorities, bears a most unenviable criminal record. It will be remembered that some few weeks ago the residence of Dr. S. B. Richmond, on Maple avenue, Staten Island, was broken into during the night, and $225 in cash stolen, besides a large quantity of silver ware and other valuables. Detective Dyer obtained a slight clue to the burglars, and has been searching the Tenth Ward vigilantly ever since. He was rewarded on Friday by capturing Haust in a low lodging-house in Ludlow street. On searching his trunks some of Dr. Richmond's plate was found, besides a large quantity of miscellaneous silver plate, no doubt the proceeds of other crimes. Haust has long been wanted by the Police, as he is suspected of many burglaries, and if owners will identify the articles now at the Tenth Precinct Station-house, it is likely that many crimes will be traced to him. Strange as it may seem, the fellow is actually a complainant against a decent, though hot-tempered butcher named Goodman, who does business on the corner of Rivington and Essex streets. Some three months ago Haust interfered with Goodman while he was preventing some thieves from stealing lead-pipe from his shop, which so exasperated the latter that he snatched up a hatchet and nearly put an end to the career of Haust. Goodman was locked up several days, and is at present under $3,000 bail to appear for trial.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A BOOK-KEEPER.

William C. Wilson, a respectable-looking man of about thirty years of age, was arraigned before Justice Sherwood, at Jefferson Market Police Court, on a charge of embezzling the funds of his employers, Messrs. D. A. Shotwell & Son, druggists, of No. 174 Eighth avenue. His answer to the charge was, "I have nothing to say. I acknowledge it." As the complaint will show it was about as wise a thing as he could have done. The firm suspected him for some time and on the 14th of April, turned over marked money to him to pay the hands employed. He was arrested afterward and over $50 of the marked bills were found in his possession. He has been defrauding the firm by altering the books and vouchers. He was held for trial in $2,000 bail.

THE VESSEL-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vessel-owners' Association was held yesterday, James A. Van Brunt, President, in the chair. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Gov. Dix did, in the month of April of last year, send a special message to the Senate recommending that the Hell Gate Pilot act should be so amended as to relieve vessels from compulsory pilotage; and,

Whereas, The Governor has manifested during the session of the present Legislature the same strong and earnest desire to have the law amended that he expressed to the Senate in his message of last year; therefore,

Resolved, That his Excellency John A. Dix, Governor, for his consistent efforts to relieve vessels from the hardships of the Hell Gate Pilot laws, is entitled to the thanks of all vessel-owners engaged in the coasting trade and navigating Long Island Sound, and that the thanks of this association are hereby gratefully tendered to him.

ATTORNEYS' FEES.

In the case of Reis Bros. against Charles J. Guiteau, an attorney, to compel payment by the latter of moneys collected on account of plaintiffs, a decision was rendered yesterday, in favor of defendant. The defendant had claimed in his papers that when he received the claim for collection it was almost a hopeless case; that he had pursued the parties to Chicago and back to Connecticut, and that the amount he had received ($175) was no more than a fair equivalent for his services. Judge Donohue, without passing on the reasonableness of the charge, denies the motion for an attachment, on the ground that it was not shown in the moving papers that Mr. Guiteau had been acting as an attorney of the court in the matter.

LA SOCIETE ALSACIENNE LORRAINE.

The Société Alsacienne Lorrainne has voted a gold medal, accompanied by an address, to Mr. Teutsch, Deputy from Savenne to the German Reichstag. The address compliments Mr. Teutsch on the dignified position taken by him before the German Parliament, and indorses his protest against the forcible annexation of the two provinces contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants. The medal which accompanies the address represents Elsess in chains, repulsing the Prussian Eagle, which is attempting to destroy her, and is from the design of F. Heller, a fellow-citizen of M. Teutsch.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Donohue, J.

Nos. 23, 24, 40, 47, 54, 56, 57, 78, 85, 91, 100, 105, 113, 117, 118, 119, 124, 134, 146, 154, 205, 207, 214, 216, 232, 233, 235, 236, 253, 260.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Nos.
Issues of Law and Fact.
258—Nichols vs. Jenkins.
263—Hunter et al. vs. Colvin et al.
272—Smith vs. Bell et al., impleaded, &c.
274—Haggerty et al. vs. Walker et al.
275—Crowe et al. vs. Trowbridge, &c., et al.
276—Ross vs. Hinman et al.
283—Codling vs. Brown.
186—Powers vs. Elias.
137—St. P. M. A. & B. Ass. vs. St. P. M. A. Ass.
293—Grigg, &c., vs. Fay et al.
295—Walker vs. Walker.
298—Rowe vs. Central Park Hotel Co. et al.

Nos.
299—Rowe vs. Central Park Hotel Co. et al.
300—Same vs. Same.
301—Man vs. Koehler et al.
304—Kelsey et al. vs. Hegeman, Ex'r, et al.
305—Tuska vs. Fettretch et al.
306—Graepfe vs. Levy et al.
313—Rainsfow, &c., vs. Dean et al.
220—Shewan et al. vs. Thompson et al.
114½—— vs. ——.
18—— vs. ——.
35—— vs. ——.
40—— vs. ——.
42—— vs. ——.
43—— vs. ——.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Held by Westbrook, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Nos.
3012—Meyer vs. Honcke.
3124—Coffin et al. vs. Mayor, &c.
3126—Bartlett vs. Mayor, &c.
3128—Bowery National Bk. vs. Mayor, &c.
1848—Alexander vs. Fowler et al.
1822—Prankard vs. Prankard.
2846—Kissam vs. S. S. R. R. Co.
1902—Brey vs. Veit.
266—Despres vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
1206—Kohlsaat vs. Devoe.
1588—Berringer vs. Wengenroth.
2016—Murphy et al. vs. Haswell.

Nos.
994—Bruce et al. vs. Zschoch et al.
396—Cowles vs. Watson et al.
2700—Valentine vs. Gates.
1942—Serrose vs. Washoe T. Co.
200—McGuinness, Executrix, vs. Devlin.
1490—Kelly, Administrator, &c., vs. N. Y. R. R. & Trans. Co. et al.
388—Endicott et al. vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
1636—Esterbrook Steel-pen Mfg. Co. vs. Hannon.
1934—Lynch vs. Kiernan.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.

Held by Van Vorst, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Nos.
3055—Mallett vs. The Mayor.
2549—Nelson vs. The Mayor.
445—Hoffman vs. Wagner et al.
1505—McLain vs. Mayor, &c.
285—Willett, Administrator, vs. Kipp et al.
2933—Volckmer vs. The Mayor, &c.
1185—Friedenberg vs. Jarslowski.
907—Matthews vs. Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company.
595—Lessing vs. O'Brien.

Nos.
3131—Jacobson vs. Bassford.
1709—Slade vs. Wilson.
2533—Heaherto et al. vs. The Mayor.
99—Schwartz vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
1121—Canby vs. Stedwell.
1395—Bayard vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
2045—Knapp, Receiver, vs. McMurray et al.
427—Cornell vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
599—Bank of California vs. Collins.
269—Despres et al. vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
1237—Beekman, Receiver, vs. Beekman et al.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Sedgwick, J.

Case on—729, Hexter vs. Knox.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.

Held by Robinson, J.

Nos.
14—Renauld vs. Stanley.
15—Same vs. Same.
41—Shields vs. The Mayor, &c.
42—Swoboda vs. The Mayor, &c.
43—Schaffer vs. The Mayor, &c.
44—Hafner vs. The Mayor, &c.

45—Jarvis vs. The Mayor, &c.
47—— vs. ——.
48—— vs. ——.
30—Lake Shore and M. S. R. R. Co. vs. Hess.
32—Algie vs. McCollum.
11—Herring vs. Mortimer.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

This court will meet on Monday, May 4, for the purpose of rendering decisions.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Daly, C. J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
2656—Fallon vs. C. P., N. & E. R. R. R. Co.
2420—Connor vs. Gray.
4078—Murray vs. Mayor, &c.
4080—Rentz vs. Mayor, &c.
367—Buxbaum vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
1488—Knickerbocker Ice Co. vs. Winch.
432—Fisk vs. Standert.
2509—Richter vs. Sager.

Nos.
1960—Duncan vs. Brennan.
4079—Green vs. The Mayor, &c.
2155—Connor vs. Bernheimer.
1631—Dever vs. Handren.
3883—Booth vs. Brennan.
2346—Newitter vs. Germania Fire Ins. Co.
3571—Kingsland vs. The Mayor, &c.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Larremore, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
2598—Crary et al. vs. Brennan, Sheriff.
2734—Platt vs. Brennan.
3889—Lennon vs. The Mayor.
3903—McCarthy vs. The Mayor, &c.
2605—Murray vs. Walsh et al.
2714—Rhodes vs. Murphy et al.
1477—Van Slyck vs. Streeter, &c.
3920—Seiover vs. The Mayor, &c.

Nos.
453—King vs. King.
512—Bell vs. Home Ins. Co.
1753—Gardner vs. Sherwood.
4158—Vandewater vs. The Mayor, &c.
2707—Burnham vs. Clark.
4121—Duryer et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.
2610—Graff vs. Knox.
2449—Schuyler vs. Lancaster Fire Insurance Co.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Joachimsen, J.

Nos.
3918—Bradley vs. Keller.
3016—Drohan vs. Cole.
3379—Sanders vs. Schneittacher.
3585—Dwyer vs. Eagleson.
4066—Bailey vs. Wallach et al.
2197—Keon vs. Ellis.
3746—Watson vs. Beardsley.
4068—Lee vs. Birdsall.
4070—Dusenbury vs. Barstow.

Nos.
4072—Kamak vs. Eggert et al.
4074—Perkins et al. vs. Knapp.
4084—Lederer vs. Reed et al.
4090—Montague vs. Mooney.
4096—Allegretti et al. vs. Barmore.
4098—Ferris et al. vs. Byrne.
965—Howitt vs. Shook.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Gross, J.

Nos.
2942—The Commercial Warehouse Co. vs. Birnecherkoff.
3025—Kreischer vs. Akin.
3671—Lorillard vs. Langan.
2223—Smith vs. Olney et al.
2863—Pettus vs. McGrath.
3729—Washoe vs. Rapp.
3765—Frichtel et al. vs. Brake.
3769—Carpenter vs. Higgins.
3771—Gruggols vs. Baur et al.

Nos.
3795—Meinhard vs. Loehr.
4938—Burchard vs. Titus et al.
3573—Bennett vs. New-York Chemical Co.
3807—Gatchell vs. McNeice.
3849—Armour et al. vs. Wallace et al.
3851—Armour et al. vs. Long Island Sugar Refinery.
2627—Langwasser vs. Eckhardt.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.

Held by Alker, J.

Nos.
4662—Gotthold vs. Schieffesker.
3644—Faut vs. Hedges et al.
4259—Thurber et al. vs. Miller.
2592—Walters vs. O'Donnell.
1440—Horner et al. vs. Fisher.
4435—Kauter vs. Lane.
3536—Steubing vs. Hass.

Nos.
3779—Goodheart vs. Irving.
4920—Adee vs. Mance.
4848—Smith vs. Kent.
3893—Grenthall vs. Hoorting.
4273—Lewin vs. Anthony.
3778—Smith vs. Brennan et al.
4037—Johnson et al. vs. Hudson et al.
4378—Hayman et al. vs. Habrick et al.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

John Galvin, (continued,) robbery.
James Walker, felonious assault and battery.
William Harvey and John Carroll, felonious assault and battery.
Andrew Paulson, felonious assault and battery.
Thomas Norton, Thomas Corcoran, and Michael Boylan, felonious assault and battery.
John Miller, burglary.
Nelson Ladue, burglary.
John Oxford, burglary.
George John Russell, burglary.
James McGinnes and Chas. McGrath, grand larceny.

Elizabeth Lambert, grand larceny.
Ernest Neithardt, grand larceny.
Henry F. Dorms, grand larceny.
Samuel Lomas, grand larceny.
Catharine Miller and Louisa Smith, grand larceny.
John Farrell and Robert Campbell, grand larceny.
Mary Ann Williams, larceny from the person.
William Bradley, false pretenses.
Charles Brown, concealed weapons.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Held by Brady, J.

Charles Coburn, homicide.
Jonathan Phoper, Joseph Grymes, James Reilley, arson.

COURT OF APPEALS, Albany, N. Y., April 21.—The day calendar for April 22 is as follows: Nos. 198, 199, 200, 202, 203, 207, 211, 212.

DECISIONS.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, April 21.—The following decisions of the Court of Appeals were handed down this morning:

Judgments affirmed, with costs—Townsend vs. The Merchants' Insurance Company; Townsend vs. The Narragansett Fire and Marine Insurance Company; Hosch vs. Vandercock; Mendes vs. The City of Albany; Glen vs. The Hope Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Judgment affirmed—The People, &c., vs. Corwin.

Judgment affirmed without costs by stipulation of parties—The People, &c., Dorn vs. Gates.

Judgments reversed and new trials granted, costs to abide event—Miller vs. Brown; Beck vs. Allison; Crocheron vs. North Shore Staten Island Ferry Company.

Order affirmed and judgment absolute for the respondent, with costs—Bigl n vs. Barnes.

Appeal dismissed, with costs—Hart vs. Cowenhaven.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Brady.

Heroy vs. Blunt; memorandum.

By Judge Donohue.

Pierce vs. Ives; referred; see memorandum.

Whiteside vs. Rothschild; motion denied, with $10 costs.

By Judge Lawrence.

Lundy vs. Brndy; report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

Welsh vs. Clews; order granted.

Lehmaier vs. Griswold; motion denied without costs; opinion.

O'Toole vs. Garvin et al.; motion denied; memorandum.

White vs. Livingston; opinion.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Van Brunt.

Weed vs. Goodlet; Pitman vs. Lynch; findings settled.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Freedman.

Bull's Head Bank vs. Caldwell et al.; motion granted. Costs vs. The Compagnie General Transatlantique motion granted, with $10 costs to abide the event.

Haws vs. The New-York and Harlem Railroad Company; taxation affirmed.

Baker et al. vs. Bissell et al.; defendants' motion for a dismissal of the complaint is granted, with $10 costs, unless the plaintiff, within twenty days from the service of a copy of this order to be entered upon this motion, comply with the order of Dec. 4, 1873.

By Judge Van Vorst.

Arnold vs. Angell; order settled.

By Judge Curtis.

Bayot vs. Reymond et al.; findings settled and filed.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Loew.

Robinson vs. King; application granted.

Rose vs. Gray; extra allowance of three per cent. granted.

Bouton vs. Frost; motion to place cause on special calendar granted for May Term.

Andrews vs. Wheeler; motion for commission denied, with leave to renew on additional affidavits.

Karcher vs. Van der Roest; additional allowance of $260 granted.

Vail vs. Vail, in the matter, &c., Howell; see memorandums.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.

By Judge Robinson.

Martin vs. Pratt; judgment for defendant, with costs; findings to be prepared by defendant; see memorandum.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Before Judge Larremore and a Jury.

JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE CITY.

John Moore vs. The Mayor, &c.—The plaintiff in this case sued to recover against the City for nine months' salary as one of the assistants of Mr. McGregor, late Superintendent of Buildings. The defense was that the plaintiff's name had not been borne upon the rolls for the time for which he claimed payment, and the belief was that he had not rendered the services. The services were proven on the part of plaintiff, and being uncontradicted, the court directed a verdict in his favor for $1,805 57.

Elliot Sandford for plaintiff; D. J. Dean and H. J. Forker for the City.

MARINE COURT SERVICE.

John Bowe vs. The Mayor, &c.—Plaintiff in this case sued to recover as an attendant in the Marine Court. The defense was the same as in the preceding case, but the testimony as to the services having been rendered under proper appointment being also uncontradicted, a verdict was directed in his favor for $538 68.

Mr. Lawrence for plaintiff; D. J. Dean and H. J. Forker for the City.

SUPREME COURT.

A REMARKABLE REFERENCE CASE.

Fales vs. Strafford.—This case, then pending in this court, was, nearly four years since, referred to Mr. McDaniel as Referee. The suit involved the question whether the defendant was chargeable with certain accounts transferred by him to the firm of which both plaintiff and defendant were members, and which accounts subsequently proved worthless. In November, 1870, the trial was commenced, and the taking of testimony was continued until Dec. 25, 1873, resulting in over 2,000 pages of manuscript. Every witness who testified in the case is now dead, but a decision has at last been reached, the Referee having found in favor of defendant.

Condert Brothers for plaintiff, Elliott F. Shepard for defendant.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD LAWSUIT.

SUIT TO COMPEL THE COMPANY TO GUARANTEE BONDS TO THE EXTENT OF $1,000,000 OF THE CHICAGO AND SOUTH-WESTERN AND PAY THE OVERDUE COUPONS.

The case of William Eck and Charles Fries against John F. Tracy and ten others, as Trustees for the mortgage bondholders of the Chicago and South-western Railroad Company, (main and branch lines,) and Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, and Chicago and South-western Railroad Company, and the railroads themselves, was argued yesterday, on demurrer to the complaint, before Judge Van Brunt, in Supreme Court, Special Term. It appears from the complaint of the plaintiffs that they are holders of mortgage bonds of the Atchison branch line of the Chicago and South-western Company; that the Chicago and South-western Company had, in October, 1869, been practically surrendered on certain terms to the Rock Island Company, such terms being in part the indorsement of the South-western Company's bonds on its then existing line; that though no actual lease was then made of the Chicago and South-western to the Rock Island Company, yet the agreement looked to that end; that shortly succeeding this agreement, the Atchison branch of the South-western Railway Company was incorporated, and at once consolidated with the South-western Railway Company, and bonds to the extent $1,000,000, based on a first mortgage on the branch, and a second mortgage on the main line, issued for the purpose of its construction. Of some of these bonds the plaintiffs, Eck and Fries, are holders, and they charge in their complaint that this branch was inaugurated at the request of the Rock Island Company; that the bonds were sold by that company, and the proceeds received and applied by it; that the defendants, as Trustees of the mortgage, were either Directors of, or were directly joined in interest with the Rock Island Company, and that it had been generally avowed on their behalf that the branch mortgage came under the terms of the agreement made in relation to the mortgage on the main line, and that, in fact, in July, 1871, an agreement was entered into whereby the branch should be operated in the same manner and on the same terms as the main line by the Rock Island Company; that there had been negotiations between the two companies as to the form of a lease, in all of which negotiations the mortgage on the branch line was treated on the same footing as that on the main line; that subsequently thereto the managers of the Chicago and Rock Island Company got control of the stock of the South-western Company, and the completion of the lease was delayed; that the last three coupons are overdue on the bonds and remain unpaid, though due demand for payment thereof has been made. Upon this alleged state of facts, the complainant asks that the terms of the original agreement for the leasing of both the main and branch lines of the Chicago and South-western be given effect in the form of a lease, and that one provision in such lease be that the Chicago and Rock Island Company shall guarantee payment of the $1,000,000 worth of bonds, pay the interest on the branch mortgage, and pay the overdue coupons. To this complaint defendants interposed a demurrer on the ground that the courts of this State have not jurisdiction of the parties defendants, and that, even if they had, the facts alleged in the complaint were not sufficient to warrant the court in granting the relief asked for. Judge Van Brunt reserved his decision.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, Recorder Hackett presiding, District Attorney Rollins prosecuting, Charles Harrison pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and was sent to State Prison for five years.... Peter Ferris and Samuel Harrison were placed on trial, charged with assaulting Andrew McGlynn with a club, on a Williamsburg ferry boat, on the 2d of January. Ferris was acquitted and Harrison found guilty of assault and battery. Sentence on Harrison was suspended. .... Antonio De Antonio, an Italian sailor, charged with stabbing John Mahoney, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.... Andrew F. O'Neil pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.... Henry Ducket, a youthful pickpocket, pleaded guilty and was sent to the House of Refuge.... Henry Seymour pleaded guilty to burglary and was sent to State Prison for four years and six months.... John Joyce, who pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary, was sent to the Penitentiary for two years and six months.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

In the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, Patrick Purcell and Thomas Cody were jointly charged with robbing a till. The latter pleaded guilty; the former was tried and convicted, and both were sentenced to the island for four months each. Peter Beglin was sentenced to the City Prison for fifteen days for cruelly beating a horse. John Elliott was sent to the House of Refuge for stealing newspapers.

FINE BOOKS AT AUCTION.

A superb and most valuable collection of rare books is now on view at the Clinton Hall salesrooms, comprising an original edition of the *Musee Royale*, Claude's *Liber Veritatis*, Nash's *Old Mansions*, Coney's *Ancient Cathedrals*, Pyne's *Royal Residences*, the engraved works of Sir Robert Strange, David's *Herculaneum*, Rochetti's *Pompeii*, and Kingsborough's *Mexican Antiquities*. There are also a folio, containing nearly 400 original drawings by ancient and modern masters from Lord Farnham's collection, a number of etchings by Callot, Rembrandt, Hammerton, and the Princess Eliza, of England; a folio copy of the Nuremberg *Chronicle*, dating from 1493, and some illuminated works of great beauty. There are 303 lots in all, and the collection, as a whole, is certainly the most rare and costly that has been offered this season.

GOATS RUNNING AT LARGE.

In a general order issued yesterday Superintendent Matsell directs the attention of the Police force to the ordinance recently adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, prohibiting the owners of goats from allowing them to run at large within the City limits, under the penalty of $3 fine for every goat found at large, and requires that the ordinance be strictly enforced. In conclusion the Superintendent remarks: "The great number of goats running at large in the City of New-York has not only become a public nuisance, but a great deal of property is damaged and destroyed by them, and special action has been taken by the authorities for its prevention."

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

The following new members were admitted to the Produce Exchange yesterday: Messrs. Andrew Cunningham, Wm. A. De Long, Charles E. Galacar, C. Parker, Robert W. Parsons, Wm. A. Rice, and Edward Norge. An amendment to the by-laws will be submitted for the approval of the members at a future meeting. It provides that the Board of Managers may submit to the members, for their approval by ballot, any question directly connected with the affairs of the corporation not otherwise provided for in the by-laws, and that a majority of the votes cast shall determine such question.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—APRIL 21.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

700 Western Union	70⅛	200 Erie Railway	35¾
500 do	70⅜	200 do	35⅝
700 do	70⅛	300 do	35¾
400 do	70⅜	100 do	36⅜
300 do	70⅜	100 do c.	36⅜
500 do	70⅜	4000 Union Pacific	32⅝
1000 do	70⅛	1000 do	32⅝
700 do	70⅛	1300 do	32½
2500 do	70	200 do	32⅜
1000 do	70	400 do	32⅜
800 do	70	25 do	32⅜
32 do	70	100 do c.	32⅞
300 do	70½	1700 do	33
600 do	70⅜	1800 do	32⅞
200 do c.	70⅜	200 Han. & St. J.	28
200 do	70⅜	100 do	29
2400 do	70⅜	500 North-western	48
2800 do	70⅝	400 do	47¾
1200 do	70⅝	800 do	47⅜
100 do	70¾	500 do	47⅜
1600 do	71	100 do	47¾
1000 do	71⅛	300 do	48
500 do	71¼	100 do	48¼
100 do	71⅛	400 do	48⅜
100 do c.	71	309 do	48¼
300 do	71	200 do	48
1500 do	70⅞	100 do c.	48½
300 do	70¾	200 do c.	48⅝
200 do	70⅝	400 do	48¼
1000 Rock Island	98	1000 do	48½
100 do	98¼	500 do	48⅜
200 do	98½	700 do	48¾
100 do	98¼	200 do	48⅝
400 do	99	100 North-west. Pf.	63½
100 do	99⅛	100 do c.	63½
200 do	99	200 St. Paul	38
200 do	98¾	200 do	38¼
500 Pacific Mail c.	39⅛	100 do	38⅞
100 do	39	100 do	39
500 do	39	100 do	38⅝
300 do	39⅜	600 Tol. & Wab.	41⅝
500 do	38⅞	100 do	41⅞
500 do	38	600 do	42
400 do	37¼	100 do	42⅛
200 do	37½	1100 do	42¼
500 do	37½	100 do	42⅜
600 do	38	100 do c.	42⅜
500 do	38⅜	300 do c.	42¼
335 do	39	300 do	42⅜
1100 do	39¼	100 do	42
1000 do	39⅛	300 do	41⅞
1400 do	39⅛	100 St. Paul Pf.	58
300 do	39⅛	1600 Ohio & Miss.	27½
1500 do	39¾	100 do	27⅝
600 do	39⅛	800 C., C. & I. C.	21¼
300 do	39½	1200 do	21⅜
400 do	39⅛	100 do	21½
1100 do c.	39⅛	250 do	21¾
100 do	39½	300 do c.	21⅜
300 do	39¾	200 do	21⅝
100 do	39⅞	300 do	21¾
900 do	40	300 do c.	22
500 Lake Shore	73⅜	100 do	22¼
300 do	73⅝	700 do	22
2000 do	73½	100 do	21⅞
600 do	73⅜	400 do	22
200 do	73⅞	100 do s3.	22⅛
200 do	73¾	100 do s3.	22
300 do	73	200 do c.	22
500 do	73⅝	200 do	22¼
200 do	73⅞	400 do	22
200 do	73⅛	100 do	22⅛
1300 do	73¾	300 do s3.	22⅛
2600 do	73	300 N. Y. C. & H.	97
500 do c.	74⅛	700 do	97⅛
300 do	73⅞	300 do	97
100 do	73⅛	500 do	97⅛
1000 do	73⅜	500 do	97⅛
900 do	73⅞	200 Panama	101
200 Del., Lack. & W.	105	200 do	102

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81 R.	119¾	10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, N.	119½
10,000 do 12.	119¾		
10,000 U. S. 6s, '81 C.	121⅝	5,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, 12.	120⅜
4,000 U. S. 5-20C., '64.	120⅛	1,700 do sm'l.	120
10,000 U. S. 5-20R., '65.	116¾		

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$3,000 Tenn. 6s, n. s.	65	200 L. S. & M. S. b. c.	73¾
1,000 Brook. 6s, W. L.	94	100 do	73⅞
2,000 S. C. 6s, new, J. & J. b. c.	7½	100 do	74
2,000 N. J. Cen. con.	103	200 do c.	73⅞
1,000 C. & N. W. con. Coup. G. Bs.	84½	100 do	74
1,000 do	84	100 do	74⅛
3,000 do	83¾	200 do	74
1,000 Mor. & Es. 1st.	106½	100 do b3.	74⅜
1,000 Erie 2d.	100	400 do	74⅜
2,000 Erie 5th	97	200 do	73⅞
8,000 Mich. Cen. 7s.	98⅛	300 do	74⅛
15,000 do	98	150 do	74¼
1,000 N. Y. C. 6s, '83.	96	100 do	74⅜
3,000 C. Pac. G. Bs.	94¾	400 do	74⅜
2,000 do	95	1900 do	74⅛
8,000 Un. Pac. 1st.	85	100 do	74¼
2,000 U. Pac. 7s, L. G.	89	200 do	74
1,000 Un. Pac. S. F.	71	500 do	74
4,000 C., C. & I. C. 1st.	83	600 do	73⅞
6,000 do	82¾	100 do	73⅞
1,000 A. & T. H. 2d Pf.	87	200 do	74
1,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d.	89	100 do	74⅛
100 Pac. Mail b. c.	39¾	10 Clev. & P. G'd. b. c.	88
500 do	39⅜	50 N. J. Central	104
200 do c.	39⅝	100 do b. c.	104
100 do	39½	100 Un. Pac. b. c.	32⅞
100 do c.	40	100 do b3.	33
400 do	39⅞	100 do	33
100 do	39¾	200 do	33⅛
300 do	39½	100 do c.	33¼
200 do	39⅜	1600 do	33⅜
300 do	39⅞	400 do	33¼
500 do	39⅞	600 do	32⅞
500 do	40	200 do	32¾
200 do c.	40¼	500 do	32⅞
700 do	40⅛	100 do	33
100 do	40⅛	100 do b3.	33⅛
400 do	40	400 St. L., K. C. & N. Pf. b. c.	25
100 do	39⅞	100 C. & N. W. b. c.	48½
200 do	39⅝	300 do	48⅝
300 do	39½	200 do	48¾
500 do	39¾	200 do	48⅞
500 do	39⅝	100 do	49
1000 do	39½	200 do	49¼
200 do	39¾	100 do	49⅛
400 do	40	100 do c.	48¾
300 Erie R. b. c.	36¼	300 do	48⅝
300 do	36¾	200 do s3.	48⅝
100 do	36⅝	100 do	48¾
400 do b3.	36¾	100 do	48½
100 Panama R.	102	200 do	48⅝
100 do b. c. b3.	104	300 do	48¼
300 W. Un. Tel. b. c. c.	70½	100 do	48
500 do	70⅝	100 do	49
700 do	70⅝	100 C. & N. W. Pf. b. c.	64
200 do	70¾	100 do	64½
1400 do	70⅞	25 do b3.	65
400 do	71	100 do c.	64⅛
300 do	71	200 Del., L. & W.	105
100 do	71¼	100 do b. c.	105
300 do	71¼	200 C. & R. I. b. c. c.	98¾
1100 do	71⅜	400 do	98¾
200 do	71½	100 do b3.	98⅞
900 do	71½	300 do	98¾
400 do	71⅛	100 do c.	98⅞
700 do	71¼	200 do	99
300 do	71¼	100 do	98⅞
500 do	71⅜	100 do c.	98⅝
50 do	71⅛	100 do	98¾
800 do	71⅛	550 do	99
200 do	71⅜	100 C., M. & St. P. b. c.	38¾
1500 do	71⅛	100 do	39¼
700 do	71½	100 do c.	39⅛
900 do	71¼	100 do	39⅛
500 do b3.	71¼	400 do	39
700 do	71	1000 do c.	39¼
400 do	70¾	40 Mor. & Es. b. c.	94½
200 do	70⅝	60 do	95
300 do	70½	100 H. & St. Jo. b. c.	28½
500 do	70¼	100 do	28¾
500 do	70	100 do	28½
300 do	69⅞	100 H. & St. Jo. Pf., b. c.	33
400 do	69½	100 Ohio & Miss. b. c. c.	27¾
1000 do	69¾	400 do	27⅜
1000 do	70	100 C., C. & I. C. b. c.	22
1500 do	70¼	200 do	21¾
300 do c.	70⅛	200 do	21⅝
3100 do	70⅜	100 do	21⅞
300 do s3.	70⅜	300 do c.	22
900 do	70⅛	600 do c.	22¼
200 N. Y. C. & H. b. c.	97¾	100 do b3.	22⅛
500 do	97⅝	100 do s3.	22⅛
100 do s3.	97⅝	200 do	22⅛
100 do b3.	97¾	1000 do u. r.	22¼
400 do	97¾	800 do	22
100 do c.	97⅝	800 do	22¼
300 do	97⅜	500 do	22⅛
200 do	97½	500 do	22⅛
10 do	97⅞	100 do	22¼
50 Mich. Cen. b. c.	73½	50 do	22⅛
100 T., W. & W. b. c.	42	100 do b3.	22⅜
100 do c.	42⅛	100 do	22
200 do	42⅜	200 do	21¾
400 do	42⅜	300 do	22¼
100 do c.	42⅜		
100 do	42¼		
400 do	42		

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—12:30 O'CLOCK.

5000 N. W. Cons. cou. gold bonds	83¾	200 North-western	48¾
200 Pacific Mail	40¼	300 do b3.	48⅞
1000 do	40⅜	400 do	49
300 do	40⅜	800 do	48⅞
100 do	40⅛	400 do	49
300 do	40¼	100 North-west. Pref.	66
700 do	40½	300 do b3.	66
900 do	40⅜	100 do	66¼
400 do	41	1200 Lake Shore	74⅛
200 do	40¾	100 do	74¼
200 do	40⅝	600 do b3.	74⅜
700 do	40¾	900 do	74¼
200 do	40⅞	800 do	74⅛
1000 do	41	100 do	74¼
500 do	41⅛	100 do c.	74⅜
300 do	41¼	300 do	74⅛
300 Western Union	70⅝	100 do s3.	74¼
500 do	70⅝	300 do	74⅜
1000 do	70⅞	500 do	74⅛
500 do	70¾	500 do	74⅝
500 do	70⅞	500 do	74½
1700 do	71	5500 do	74½
200 do	71	2400 Union Pacific	33¼
200 do	70⅞	500 do	33⅜
300 do	70⅞	200 do c.	33⅜
100 do	70¾	700 do	33½
100 do	70⅞	1100 do	33⅝
1600 do	71	400 do	33⅝
200 do	71⅛	2300 do	33¾
900 do c.	71⅛	300 do s3.	33⅝
100 do	71	100 Tol. & Wab.	42⅛
900 do	71¼	200 do	42⅛
100 do s3.	71⅛	300 do	42¼
300 do s3.	71	100 do	42¼
200 do	71	300 do s3.	42⅜
100 do s3.	71⅛	100 do	42½
400 do	71¼	200 do c.	42⅜
300 do	71⅛	300 do	42⅜
200 do b3.	71⅜	100 do	42⅝
1300 do	71½	100 St. Paul b3.	39¼
100 do	71⅜	200 do	39⅛
400 Erie	36⅜	200 do	39⅛
300 do	36½	5 Fort Wayne	92½
200 Rock Island	99⅛	200 Ohio & Miss.	27½
100 do s3.	99⅛	100 do	28
100 do	99	300 do	28⅛
200 N. Y. C. & Hud. c.	97½	10 Morris & Essex	94½
200 do	97⅝	300 Han. & St. Jos.	28⅝
600 do	97¾	100 do c.	28⅜
100 do	97⅞	100 do	28½
1950 do	98	300 C., C. & I. C.	22¼
300 do	98¼	700 do	22⅝
500 do	98⅜	200 do	22⅝
50 do	98⅜	500 do	22⅜
200 do	98¼	100 do	22½
100 do s60.	98	300 do	22⅜
200 do	98⅛	100 do	22½
600 do	98¼	100 do	22⅝
		100 do	22¾
		100 do	23

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—2 P. M.

$7,000 U. S. 6s, R., '81	119¾	$25,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	120½
10,000 U. S. 5-20, R., '65, new	119		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5,000 Mo. State 6s	95	1100 L. S. & M. So. b. c.	74⅛
5,000 Tenn. 6s, o., exC	65	700 do	74⅛
5,000 Tenn. 6s, n., exC	64½	500 do	74⅛
29,000 do b. 6.	64	600 do	74¼
5,000 Tenn. 6s, old	85	80 U. S. Express	68
1,000 Tenn. 6s, new		37 American Ex.	62

[illegible] Pf. b. c.	64¼	400 N. Y. C. & H. b. c.	98⅜
5,000 N. Y. C. 1st M. C.	105½	400 do	98⅛
9,000 Chi. & N. W. Con. G. bds.	84	200 do b3.	98¼
10,000 do b. c.	83½	200 do	98
1,000 W. Pac.	87⅝	1000 do s60.	97¾
2,000 do	87½	2400 Un. Pac. b. c.	33⅜
5,000 Un. Pac. 1st M.	85½	200 do c.	33⅜
3,000 do	85¼	3300 do	33⅛
5,000 U. Pac. 10s, In.	86	200 Clev. & Pitt. Gt.	87¼
7,000 D., L. & W. Con.	104	50 do	87
2,000 Mich. Cen. 7s.	98	200 do	87½
2,000 M. & Es. 2d M.	101	300 do b. c.	87¼
5 Del. & H. C. Co.	116	100 C. & N. W. Pf. b. c.	66½
400 Erie b. c.	36¼	300 Chi. & N. W. b. c.	48⅝
500 W. U. Tel. b. c.	71⅜	200 do	48⅜
600 do	71⅜	200 do	48⅜
2500 do	71⅛	100 do s3.	48⅜
100 do s3.	71¼	100 do	48⅝
1500 do	71¼	200 N. J. Cen.	105
1400 do	71⅛	100 Chi. & R. I. b. c.	98¼
1600 do	71⅛	600 C., M. & St. P. b. c. s3.	39⅛
50 do	71⅛	100 do s3.	39⅛
1800 do	71	300 do	39⅜
300 do c.	71	100 do	39¼
100 do	71⅛	100 do	39½
200 do	71⅛	900 Del., L. & W. b. c.	106
100 do c.	71⅛	300 Tol., W. & W. b. c.	42⅛
200 do	71¼	100 do	42⅛
100 do	71½	100 do	42¼
400 do	71	100 Ohio & Miss.	28
400 do	70¾	100 do b. c. s3.	28
400 Pac. M. S. Co. b. c.	41⅛	100 H. & St. Jo. b. c.	28½
100 do s3.	41¼	300 C., C. & I. C. b. c.	22⅛
500 do	41	100 do	22⅛
100 do s3.	40⅞	1000 do b30.	22⅛
300 do	40⅞	1000 do b30.	22¼
900 do s3.	40¾	100 do s3.	22⅛
400 do	40¾	400 do	22¼
300 do	40⅞	200 do	22⅛
50 do	40⅞	700 do	22¼
1000 do	40½	200 do	22⅛
300 do s3.	40⅜		

SALES FROM 2:30 TO 3 P. M.

300 Western Union	70⅞	300 St. Paul	39
700 do	70⅝	100 do	38⅞
1200 do	70⅝	600 do	39
2000 do	70½	100 do	39¼
500 do	70¼	500 Union Pacific	33⅛
200 do	70⅛	100 do s3.	33¼
1000 do	70	200 do	33¼
500 do	70¼	200 do	33½
300 do	70⅛	300 do	33⅝
900 do	70½	1400 do	33⅛
800 do	70⅛	100 do b3.	33⅛
300 do	70¾	100 do	33¼
1000 do	70½	100 do	33⅜
600 do	70⅝	100 do	33⅝
200 do	70¾	500 do	33¾
1200 do	71	300 Tol. & Wab.	41⅞
100 do s3.	71	100 do	42⅛
300 do	71⅛	200 do b3.	42⅛
800 do	71¼	100 do	42⅜
200 do	71⅜	200 North-western c.	47⅞
50 do	71⅛	400 do b3.	47¾
600 do	71⅛	100 do	47½
600 do	71⅜	200 do	47¾
200 N. Y. C. & Hud.	97⅞	300 do	47⅞
1200 do	98	300 do	47⅞
100 do s60.	97¾	500 do	48
100 do	97⅞	500 do	48¼
300 do	98	500 Rock Island	98½
200 do b10.	98½	100 do	98½
100 do s60.	97¾	200 do	98⅜
100 do	98¼	100 do s10.	98½
300 do	98⅜	100 do b3.	98¾
100 do	98½	200 do	98¾
100 do	98⅝	100 do	99
100 U. S. Express	67¾	100 do b3.	99¼
100 Pacific Mail	40¼	100 Ohio and Miss.	27½
500 do	40¼	100 do	27
200 do	40⅛	100 do	26⅞
300 do	40⅛	400 do	26½
300 do	40¼	200 do	26¼
200 do	40⅜	100 do	26
200 do b3.	40½	100 do	25¾
100 do	40½	100 do	25⅝
100 do	40½	100 do	25
100 do	40¾	200 do	25½
100 do	40⅞	100 do	26
200 do	41	100 do	26⅛
100 do	41¼	100 do	25⅞
500 Erie	36	300 do	26
400 do	35⅞	200 do	25¾
700 do b3.	35⅞	200 C., C. & I. C.	22¼
200 Lake Shore s3.	74⅜	200 do	22⅛
400 do	74⅛	200 do c.	22
500 do	74	600 do	22¼
600 do	73⅞	100 do u. r.	22¼
1000 do	73⅞	300 do	22
200 do	73⅞	300 do s3.	22
1000 do	73⅞	300 do	22⅜
700 do	74	200 do	22⅛
100 do	74⅛	300 do	22⅜
100 do	74¼	400 do	22¾
900 do	74¼		
200 do	74⅛		
300 North-west'n Pf.	65½		
200 Del., L. & W. b3.	106		

TUESDAY, April 21—P. M.

Viewed as a whole, to-day's business has been much more satisfactory than could well have been anticipated, from the very unpromising indications of last evening. The dealings have been less extensive, and measurably free from excitement, though there have been frequent fluctuations, in instances quite sharp, as against the market. The temper of the speculation early in the day was again *Bearish*, and the market was subjected to a somewhat vigorous renewal of the hammering process, which further weakened values. Toward noon the bidding assumed a more confident tone, and prices rallied very generally. Following this improvement were some fitful reactions, on rather free realizations. The business near the close evinced more spirit, and the market, though feverish throughout the list, was generally stronger on the latest sales. Columbus, Chicago, and Indiana Central shares, which precipitated the downward movement yesterday, and led to the very grave disturbance of the whole speculation, were steadier to-day, the extremes having been 23@21¼, and the closing quotation 22⅝, as against 21½ last evening. Pacific Mail went, for a while, down to 37¼, but rallied to 41¼ on extensive transactions. Panama shares, which sold as low as 101, left off at 104—an improvement of 3 ₱ cent. Western Union Telegraph declined to 69½, and advanced to 71½, or within ⅛ ₱ cent. of the best price of the day, and ¼ ₱ cent. better than yesterday. The North-west Stocks were depressed to 47½ on the Common, and 63½ on the Preferred, but closed about 1 ₱ cent. higher on the former, and fully 2⅛ ₱ cent. stronger on the latter. Rock Island went up from 98—which was also the lowest figure of yesterday—to 99⅛. Wabash, after receding to 41¾, was quoted at 42¼ on the final dealings. St. Paul Common went as low as 38, and the Preferred, 58, but strengthened toward the close, the Common stock leaving off 39¼. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shares closed at 106, as against early sales at 105. Erie declined to 35⅝, and stood at 36 on the latest business. New-York Central fluctuated between 98⅝@97@98½. Union Pacific was depressed to 32½, but again advanced to 33⅜, which was the closing price. Ohio and Mississippi shares were exceptionally heavy, falling to 24¾., as against 28⅛, the best figures of the day, and standing at 26⅝ on the final transactions. No further failures occurred, which was somewhat disappointing to the *Bear* interest. The brokers found rather less difficulty in making up their bank accounts, Money having been in comparatively fair supply, at the ruling figures, which, from having been as high as 7 ₱ cent., closed as low as 4@5 ₱ cent. on call. There was not much change in the discount line, the better grades of short date commercial paper finding a prompt market within the range of 5½@7 ₱ cent. per annum. The Public Funds were in fair request, on investment account, at about steady rates. The Stock Board had its customary supply of Washington rumors, one contradicting another in quick succession during the livelier hours of the day, and each making more or less of a temporary impression on the course of business. One early rumor was that the President had signed the Currency bill, which was soon followed by another on the opposite side of the account. Use was made of both rumors to promote the conflicting interests at the Exchange. Little advantage was derived from this source by the Gold speculators, whose transactions were comparatively limited in amount, and within the modified range of 113¾@114, closing at 113¾, as against 114 last evening. The carrying rates were from 3@2½@7@4 ₱ cent. The Customs revenue was up to $488,000. The Treasury Office disbursed $16,000 of coin interest, and $9,000 in redemption of called Five-twenties. The Foreign Exchange market was quiet, but steady, with prime bankers' bills generally quoted at $4 86@$4 89 to the £ Sterling. The Produce Exports for the week were to the value of $4,300,000. State Bonds were rather more active, but weak and irregular in price. And the Railway Mortgages ruled somewhat stronger, on a better inquiry for the more substantial of the old Loans.

Closing Quotations—APRIL 21.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States New 5s	117	116⅝
U. S. 5-20s, May and November	121⅝	121½
U. S. 5-20s, January and July	120⅜	120⅜
American Gold	114	113¾
Bills on London, 60 days	$4 86	$4 86
New-York Central and Hudson	97½	98¼
Chicago and Rock Island	98	99⅛
Pacific Mail	40⅛	41⅛
St. Paul Common	38⅝	39¼
Western Union	71¼	71½
Union Pacific	32⅞	33⅜
Lake Shore	73⅝	74⅛
Toledo and Wabash	42	42¼
Harlem	126	126
North-west	48½	48⅝
North-west Preferred	66	65⅝
C., C. and Indiana Central	21½	22⅝
Delaware and Lackawanna	105½	106
Central New-Jersey	104	105
Panama	104¼	104
Erie	36¼	36
Ohio and Mississippi	27⅞	26⅝

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ ct. reg., '81	119¾	5-20 reg., '67	119⅞
6 ₱ ct. coup., '81	121½	5-20 coup., '67	120⅜
5-20 reg., '62	115	5-20 reg., '68	119⅞
5-20 coup., '62	118½	5-20 coup., '68	120⅛
5-20 reg., '64	116½	10-40 registered	114⅜
5-20 coup., '64	120⅛	10-40 coupon	114⅞
5-20 reg., '65	116½	5s, reg., '81	115⅛
5-20 coup., '65	121⅛	5s, coup., '81	116½
5-20 reg., n. is., '65	119	6s, cur., '95-9	116¾
5-20 coup., n. is., '65	119½		

And the following for the State Securities:

Alabama 8s, '88	45	N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '75	110
Connecticut 6s	102½	N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '77	110
Georgia 6s	77	N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '78	110
Georgia 7s, N. bds	88	N. Y. 5s, G. Loan, '75	103
Indiana 5s	101	N. Y. 5s, G. Loan, '76	103
Ill. coup. 6s, '77	100	Ohio 6s, '81	104
Ill. coup. 6s, '79	100	Ohio 6s, '86	106
Kentucky 6s	99	Rhode Island 6s	102
Mich. 6s, '78-79	101	South Carolina 6s	29
Mich. 6s, '83	101	S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	6
Mich. 7s, '78	103	Tenn. 6s, Old	84
Missouri 6s	94½	Tenn. 6s, O. ex coup.	64
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. is.	91	Tenn. 6s, N. bds.	84
N. Y. R. B. Loan	106½	Tenn. 6s, N. ex coup.	64
N. Y. C. B. Loan	106½	Tenn. 6s, N. bds. N.S.	64¼
N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '74	110	Virginia 6s, C. bds.	49

Messrs. Capron & Merriam, the suspended firm of stock brokers, had a meeting of their creditors at a late hour to-day, with a view to the adjustment of their affairs on a satisfactory basis. Little of the details of the proceedings reached the public. It was stated, however, that the result was substantially an agreement to settle on the basis of the prices realized on the C. C. & Indiana Central stock sold on account of the firm.

The American Exchange National Bank advertises to receive sealed proposals up to May 20 for $1,000,000 7.30 Bonds of the City of Cincinnati, redeemable in 1902, on the conditions published elsewhere in this paper.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 21—12:30 P. M.—Consols for money, 92⅞@93; for the account, 93@93⅛. Erie Railway Shares, 32¼@32½; do. preferred, 55.

2 P. M.—Erie Railway Shares, 32¼.

3:30 P. M.—The amount of Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £15,000. Erie Railway Shares, 32¼.

5 P. M.—Paris dispatches quote Rentes at 59f. 40c.

LIVERPOOL, April 21—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—The market is strong. Sales 15,000 bales, including 3,000 bales for speculation and export. Cotton to arrive 1-16d. dearer. Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, shipped March, 8 7-16d.; do., do., shipped April and May, at 8⅜d.; do. do., deliverable April, at 8 5-16d.; do. do., deliverable June and July, at 8½d. Breadstuffs—The receipts of Wheat for the past three days have been 6,000 quarters, including 4,000 quarters American.

2 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable June and July, at 8⅜d.; do. nothing below Low Middling, deliverable April, at 8 5-16d.; do. do., deliverable May and June, at 8⅜d. Breadstuffs—The market is quiet. Provisions—Lard, 46s. ₱ cwt. Bacon—Long Clear Middles, 44s.; Short Clear Middles, 44s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

3:30 P. M.—Cotton—Of the sales to-day 9,900 bales were American. Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable May and June, at 8 5-16d.

5 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, shipped March, at 8⅜d.; sales on the basis of Middling Orleans, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable June and July, at 8⅝d.; do. nothing below Low Middling, shipped March, at 8½d.; do. do., deliverable June and July, at 8 9-16d. Trade Report—The market for Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester is firmer, and an advance is demanded which buyers refuse.

LONDON, April 21.—Tallow, 37s. 6d.@37s. 9d. ₱ cwt. Evening—Linseed-oil at 28s. 9d. ₱ ton. Spirits Turpentine, 31s. 3d.@31s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

HAVANA, April 21.—Exchange in fair demand; on the United States, 60 days, currency, 106@107 premium; short sight do., 108@110 premium; 60 days, gold, 134@135 premium; short sight do., 136@138 premium; on London, 162@164 premium; on Paris 132@133 premium.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

BUFFALO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts to-day, including 27 cars reported to arrive, 1,972 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 5,729 head, or 337 cars, against 316 cars for the same time last week; the market is at a deadlock, owners asking full last week's prices, and buyers demanding a concession of ¼c.@⅜c.; the Eastern market is reported demoralized with the large surplus of stock on hand; the only sales reported were 150 head Illinois Steers, ranging from 1,092 to 1,210 lbs., at $5 35@6; 24 head Illinois stockers, averaging 820 lbs., at $4 37½; 17 head Indiana Steers, averaging 1,035 lbs., at $5 40; 21 head Indiana stockers, averaging 819 lbs., at $4; 36 head Cherokee Steers, averaging 1,069 lbs., at $5 25; 16 head Ohio Steers, averaging 1,029 lbs., at $5 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 400 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 5,000 head, against 7,800 head for the same time last week; the market is not fairly opened; the run is very light; the only sales reported were 178 head Ohio Clipped Sheep, averaging 110 lbs., at $6 37½; 158 head Indiana Sheep, averaging 82 lbs., at $6 50; 137 head Illinois Sheep, averaging 111 lbs., at $7 70. Hogs—Receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 700 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 10,000 head, against 10,500 head for the same time last week; the market was active; Yorkers, $5 25@$5 75; heavy Hogs, $5 90@6.

WATERTOWN, Mass., April 21.—Beef Cattle—Receipts, 511 head; the supply was again light; many of the Northern Cattle were Milch Cows; dealers are asking as much for Cattle as last week; sales of market Beef, choice, $9 75@$9 87½; extra, $9 75@$9 50; first quality, $7 75@$8 50; second quality, $6 50@$7 50; third quality, $5 50@$6 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,225 head; the Sheep arrived with rather wet wool, which makes a difference of ¼c.@½c. ₱ lb. on live weight; the Sheep trade has not improved, and last week's prices are poorly sustained; sales in lots at $4@$5 25 each; extra, $5 75@$5 85.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; market rather more active and prices steady; sales of fair to choice Steers at $5 15@$5 95; Extra, $6 15@$6 37½; fair to choice Texans, $4 15@$5 25; shipments, 2,860. Live Hogs active; receipts, 14,000; market firm and unchanged at $5 15@$6 for Poor to Choice; mostly at $5 65@$5 95; shipments, 7,000. Sheep quiet and unchanged; shipments, 176.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 21.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 17¼c.; Low Middling, 16⅛c.; Good Ordinary, 15¼c.; Ordinary, 13¼c.; net receipts, 363 bales; gross, 561 bales; sales, 2,000 bales; last evening, 2,000 bales; stock, 167,355 bales.

CHARLESTON, April 21.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 16⅞c.; Low Middling, 16⅜c.; Good Ordinary, 15¾c.@16c.; net receipts, 953 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,132 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 24,410 bales.

GALVESTON, April 21.—Cotton firm at quotations; Good Ordinary, 15⅛c.; Middling, 17¼c.; net receipts, 720 bales; export, coastwise, 709 bales; sales last evening, 2,500 bales; stock, 49,118 bales.

MOBILE, April 21.—Cotton quiet and firm; Middling, 17c. Net receipts, 195 bales; gross, 201 bales; exports, coastwise, 927 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 33,568 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 21.—Corn firmer at 80c. for White and Yellow. Oats sold at 61c.@62c. Lard scarce and higher; Refined Tierce held at 10c.; offered at 10½c. Corn-meal scarce at [illegible]. Other articles unchanged. Gold, 113⅛. Exchange—New-York Sight, par; Sterling, $5 50.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, April 21, 1874.

COFFEE—A better demand has been noted for Rio on a steadier basis as to values; 3,228 bags, by the South America, sold at 21c.@21¾c.; 808 bags, by the Merrimac, at 20½c., gold. And at Baltimore, 1,836 bags Rio, by the Newlight, on private terms, rumored at 20c., gold. Other kinds have been quoted firm, though not active. We quote invoices thus: Rio, ordinary, 18¾c.@19c.; fair, 20c.@20½c.; good, 21c.@21½c.; prime, 22c.@22¼c., gold, ₱ lb., 60 days' credit; Rio, in job lots, 18¾c.@23¾c., gold; Java, 24c.@27c.; Maracaibo, 20c.@23c.; Porto Rico, 21½c.@22½c.; Costa Rica, 21c.@23c.; Mexican, 21c.@22c.; San Domingo, 17c.@18c.; Laguayra, 22c.@23c.; Ceylon, 20c.@23c.; Savanilla, 20c.@22c.; Curacoa, 20c.@21½c., and Jamaica, 20c.@2 ½c., gold, ₱ lb. The jobbing trade is rather better. The jobbers are said to have much reduced stocks on hands.

COTTON—Has been quoted lower for early delivery, in most instances ⅛c.@¼c. ₱ lb., on a restricted business. The demand has been mostly for spinning purposes. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 1,793 bales, including 1,419 bales to spinners, 38 bales to shippers, 14 bales to speculators, and 322 bales in transit. And for forward delivery, sales have been more extensive, opening at a reduction of 1-16c. ₱ lb., closing rather stronger. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 25,900 bales, (of which 5,400 bales were on last evening, and 20,500 bales to-day,) with 400 bales more at the calls, and on the basis of Low Middling, with April option closing at 16¾c.@16 25-32c.; May, 16 29-32c.; June, 17 13-32c.@17 7-16c.; July, 17 13-16c.; August at 18c.@18 1-16c. The receipts at this port to-day were 853 bales, including 183 bales from Baltimore and 670 bales per railroad. The receipts at the shipping ports to-day were 3,960 bales, and thus far this week 17,485 bales, against 20,902 bales same time last week, and since the 1st of September last 3,524,427 bales, against 3,179,620 bales the preceding season. Consolidated (three days)—Exports to Great Britain, 13,414 bales; to the Continent, 10,055 bales. Stock in New-York—144,569 bales; consolidated stock at the ports, 496,457 bales. The following quotations are based on Cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade named:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Upland.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Good Ordinary	15⅜	15½	15¾	15¾
Strict Good Ordinary	16⅛	16¼	16 7-16	16 7-16
Low Middling	16⅝	16¾	17	17
Middling	17⅛	17⅜	17⅞	17⅞
Good Middling	18¾	18⅞	19⅛	19⅛

FLOUR AND MEAL—Very moderate dealings have been reported in State and Western Flour since our last, though buyers have had any existing advantage as to prices. Shipping grades of stock have been in comparatively light supply, but less sought after. Superfine brands have been quiet at current figures. In trade and family extras the business has been generally slow, almost wholly in a jobbing way. The main call was for Minnesota Extras. The sales reported since our last have been 11,350 bbls., of all grades, including poor to very choice No. 2 at $4 50@$5 75; inferior to fancy Superfine State and Western at $5 60@$6 30, chiefly at $6@$6 15; inferior to good Extra State, $6 35@$6 65; very good to very fancy do. and City Mill Extras at $6 65@$8; poor to very choice shipping Extra Western at $6 35@$6 85; poor to choice shipping brands round-hoop Ohio, $6 40@$6 85; poor to very good Minnesota Extra, for shipment, at $6 75@$7 75, ₱ bbl. Southern Flour has been selling slowly within the previous range. Sales have been reported since our last of 850 bbls., in lots, at from $6 40@$7 65 for very poor to choice shipping, and $7 65@$10 75 for ordinary to fancy choice Family Extra, ₱ bbl. Canada Flour wholly nominal within the range of $6 75@$9 ₱ bbl....Rye Flour has been in fair request and held more firmly at $4 80@$6 for fine to very choice Superfine. Sales, 650 bbls., chiefly at $5 65@$6 ₱ bbl....Corn-meal continues in good demand at from $3 85@$4 45 for very inferior to very choice Yellow Western, chiefly at $4 10@$4 45 for fair to very choice; $4 50 for Golden Ear; $3 80@$4 10 for White do.; $4 10@$4 25 for Jersey, and $4 75 for Brandywine, delivered, ₱ bbl. The reported sales since our last have been 975 bbls., chiefly Brandywine and Western, within the range....Bag-meal has been in request, within the range of $1 60@$1 65 for Coarse; $1 65@$1 75 for Yellow, and $1 75@$1 80 for White, ₱ 100 lbs....Oatmeal at from $6 50@$7 75 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been more active; opening rather less firmly, but closing with more steadiness. The demand has been mostly for export. The bulk of the business has been in ungraded car stock. Strictly prime Milwaukee Spring has been comparatively scarce and quiet. Winter Wheat has been inactive and somewhat nominal. Sales have been reported since our last, of 142,000 bushels at $1 52@$1 68 for the range of No. 1 Spring, chiefly at $1 63@$1 65 for fair to good samples, car stock; $1 58@$1 60 for ordinary to strictly prime No. 2 Milwaukee do.; $1 54@$1 57 for inferior to choice No. 2 Chicago do., chiefly at $1 55½@$1 56 for good average stock; $1 57@$1 58 for No. 2 North-west Spring; $1 52@$1 64 for ungraded Spring; $1 42@$1 44 for very inferior stock, car lots. And for forward delivery of No. 2 Milwaukee Spring sales were reported of 65,000 bushels, first and last half of May, reported at $1 57 and $1 55, respectively....Corn has been more freely dealt in, in good part for export, and quoted rather firmer. Sales have been reported since our last of 147,000 bushels, at 82c.@89c. for very poor to very choice new Mixed Western, mainly at 85c. for ordinary, and 86½c.@88c. for fair to prime samples; 87c.@89c. for old Mixed Western; 88c.@90c. for Yellow Western, the latter rate for old; 87c.@88½c. for New White do., and 77c., in part, for unsound Mixed do....For forward delivery the market has been very tame, and the few bids made much under the views of holders. For May delivery, prime sailing vessel Mixed Western stock was offered at 87c. ₱ bushel....Rye steady, quoted at from $1 10@$1 15, with a few car-loads sold within the range....Barley quiet at about previous prices. Sales, 10,000 bushels Hungarian reported at $1 55@$1 55....Barley-malt dull within the previous nominal range....Oats have been quoted a trifle stronger on a livelier business, mostly for trade purposes. Sales have been reported of 72,500 bushels at 61c.@64c. for inferior to very choice Mixed Western, mostly at 62½c.@63½c. for fair to strictly prime, and 63c.@66c. for White do....Feed, quoted steady at from $27@$35 ₱ ton on a fair jobbing inquiry.

MOLASSES—Business in invoices has been quite moderate. The offerings have been limited, few arrivals having been recently reported. A cargo of Trinidad (Cuba) was sold a few days since at 39c. A cargo of Sagua sold on Saturday at 38c. embraced 325 hhds. and 32 tcs. A cargo of 207 hhds. and 171 bbls. Barbadoes has been sold, in a jobbing way, at 48c....Sales have also been made of 42 hhds. and 10 tcs. Arroyo, to go East, at 53½c.; 80 hhds. Trinidad, P. S., to the trade, on private terms; 64 hhds. Cienfuegos at 39c., and 173 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 39c. In the jobbing line business has been less active, but prices have been maintained; equal to 320 hhds. Cuba and Porto Rico sold, in lots, within our range, and small lots of New-Orleans at unchanged figures. We quote: Cuba, Muscovado, Refining, 30c.@38c.; Grocery do. at 36c.@48c.; Porto Rico, 45c.@70c., the latter for fancy; English islands, 32c.@48c.; New-Orleans, 68c.@75c. for fair to very fancy.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been in good request at full prices; Strained offered sparingly. Sales, 600 bbls. Strained at $2 75; 200 bbls. do., small pks., at $2 85; 310 bbls. No. 1 and Pale at $3 50@$4 50, and 1,000 bbls. Strained, buyer's option remainder of the year, at $3 @ 280 lbs....Tar at $2 50 for Washington....City Pitch, 50 bbls. [illegible] ....Spirits Turpentine dull and rather weak; quoted at 44½c.@45c. ₱ gallon.

OILS—Crude Whale has been quiet but steady; 300 bbls. Northern sold at New-Bedford for manufacturing on private terms. Crude Sperm has been more active at irregular prices: sales at New-Bedford, 1,465 bbls. at $1 60@$1 65, part for export. Refined Whale and Sperm quoted steady, but inactive. Most other kinds in moderate demand, chiefly in a jobbing way, within our range. Crude Whale quoted at 60c.@63c.; Unbleached Whale, 66c.@70c.; Bleached Whale, 70c.@72c.; Crude Sperm at $1 60@$1 65; Unbleached Sperm, $1 85; Bleached at $1 90; Lard-oil at 82c.@85c.; Red Oil at 48c.; Saponified do. at 51c.@53½c.; Linseed-oil, in casks, from 98c.@99c., in cks. and bbls.; Olive-oil at $1 15, in cks.; Menhaden, 40c.@41c.; Crude Cotton-seed at 45c.; Yellow do. at 52½c.@55c.; White do. at 60c.@65c....Palm-oil at 7¾c.@8c.

PETROLEUM—Crude quiet; quoted for early delivery at 7½c.@7¾c., and for May at 7½c., in bulk....Refined in less request, with April options quoted at 15⅞c., and first half of May at 16c. And at Philadelphia, early deliveries at 15½c.@15⅝c.; May at 15⅝c.@16c....Refined, in cases, quiet at 20c.@21c....Naphtha, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in limited request for early delivery, but quoted firm. Sales embrace 125 bbls. new Western Mess at $16 95@$17; small lots of Western Prime Mess within the range of $15@$15 62½, and of Extra Prime at $14 12½@$14 62½, ₱ bbl. For forward delivery a livelier business has been reported at rather stronger prices; sales, 3,000 bbls. new Western Mess, May options, at $17@$17 05; 2,500 bbls. do., June, at $17 25, and 1,000 bbls. do., July, at $17 40 ₱ bbl....Dressed Hogs have been in moderate request at 7½c.@7¾c. for City....Cut-meats have been quiet but steady; sales 100 tcs. Western Smoked Hams, averaging about 14 lbs., at 13½c.; 16,000 lbs. Bellies, 12 to 16 lbs., in bulk, at 9⅜c.@10c.; 100 boxes of Western Pickled Hams, in bulk, at 10½c.@11c.; 80 bxs. clear Bellies, 14 lbs., at 10c., and sundry small lots of City bulk stock at former rates....Bacon has been quiet but firm; offerings very light; sales 100 bxs. City Long Clear at 10c.@10⅛c.; small lots of Western do. at 10¼c.; with Western Short Clear quoted at 10¾c.@10⅞c. for early delivery and 10¾c.@10⅞c. for the last half of May....Lard has been in good request at rather stronger prices. Sales have been reported for early delivery of 900 tcs. Western steam, fair to choice, at 10 3-16c.@10⅜c.; 270 tcs. Western Kettle at 10⅜c.@10½c., with best samples quoted at 10⅝c.; 300 tcs. City Steam and Kettle at 10 5-16c.@10⅜c.; and 250 tcs. No. 1 City at 10c., in part. Refined at 10⅞c.@11c. And for forward delivery of Western steam, 2,500 tcs., May options, at 10⅜c.@10 7-16c., and 500 tcs. June, at 10 7-16c.@10½c.; also 2,000 tcs. April delivery, at Chicago, on private terms....Beef steady, but quiet, in a jobbing way; 100 bbls. sold in lots. We quote City Mess at $9 50@$11 for Plain Mess; $12@$13 for Extra Mess ₱ bbl.; $21@$22 for Prime Mess; $24@$26 for India Mess; $28 50 for Extra do., and $22@$24 for do. tcs....Beef Hams quiet at $24@$24 50 for Western, and $16@$23 for Southern....Butter and Cheese firm within our previous range, with a fair trade noted.

SUGARS—Raw show more firmness, especially for the better grades of refining stock, which have been in quite active demand. The trade inquiry has also been good. The offerings have been less urgent. Sales have been reported since our last, of 5,277 hhds., 2,908 bxs., and 123 bags, including [illegible] good Refining Cuba at 7⅜c.@7 9-16c.; 450 hhds. fair to about prime do. on [illegible] 7⅜c.@7½c.; 1,100 hhds. fully fair to about prime do. at 7⅜c.@7½c.; 351 hhds. scant good do. do. at 7½c.; 750 hhds. about fair to good Refining Cuba at 7⅜c.@7⅞c.; 126 hhds. Grocery Porto Rico at 8⅞c.; 125 hhds. Demerara on private terms; 80 hhds. Guadaloupe at 7c.@7½c.; 1,508 bxs. Centrifugal at 8c.@8⅝c.; 150 hhds. do. at 8c.; 123 bags San Domingo on private terms; 300 bxs. Molasses Sugar, 8c.@8⅛c.; Yesterday evening, 620 hhds. Refining Cuba at 7⅞c.@7¾c.; 600 bxs. Clayed at 8c.; 645 hhds. Refining Muscovado at 7⅜c.@7¾c. ₱ lb. We now quote: Fair Refining at 7⅜c.@7½c.; good do. at 7½c.@7⅝c.; prime, 7⅝c.; fair to choice Grocery at 8c.@8⅝c.; No. 12 Box Clayed stock at 8c.@8 1-16c.; Centrifugal stock, 8¼c.@9⅞c.; Manila bags, 6¾c.@7⅞c.; Molasses Sugar, 6⅞c.@7½c. Refined Sugars have been in fair request at 10½c.@10¾c. for cut loaf and crushed; 10⅜c. for powdered, and granulated at 10½c.@10⅝c.; A, 9½c.@9¾c.; Yellow, 8⅞c.@9⅛c. ₱ lb.

SEEDS—Linseed has been quiet; a sale has been reported of 1,100 bags, ex Nonantum, at $2 65, gold, cash. Other kinds dull.

TALLOW—Tallow has been moderately active and firm; sales 220,000 lbs. at 7⅜c.@7½c. for fair to choice. And of Stearine, 140 tcs. Western at 11¼c.@11 5-16c.; and 35 hhds. City at 11¼c. [illegible]

TEAS—Have been inactive at former quotations; 700 half-chests Green sold on private terms. We quote: Gunpowder, common to choicest, 33c.@$1 40; imperial, common to finest, 29c.@85c.; Hyson, common to finest, 25c.@$1 05; Young Hyson, common to choicest, 25c.@$1 30; Hyson Skin, common to fine, 20c.@25c.; Twankay, common to fine, 22c.@35c.; Oolong, common to choicest, 24c.@$1 25; Souchong, common to choicest, 24c.@65c.; Congo, common to finest, 28c.@70c.; Uncolored Japan, common to finest, 25c.@90c. ₱ lb.

TOBACCO—The home trade is limited, and the export movement slow, yet prices show no change of moment. Sales have been reported since our last of 135 hhds. Kentucky at 8c.@16½c.; 120 cases 1872 Connecticut Seed Leaf at 9c.@20c.; 230 cases 1872 State at 9c.@[illegible]; 139 cases 1872 Pennsylvania at 7½c.@[illegible]; 224 cases 1873 [illegible] 10c.@30c., and 250 bales Havana at 85c.@90c., ₱ lb. Manufactured quiet at former figures.

WHALEFOOTS—Sales, 10,000 lbs. at 7c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sold to the extent of 300 bbls., in lots, at 96¼c.@96½c. ₱ gallon, closing weak.

WOOL—Moderate dealings have been reported in this line, since our last, on a generally steady basis as to values, with restricted offerings of desirable stock noted. Manufacturers purchase mainly to meet pressing wants. Sales have been reported since our last of equal to 43,500 lbs. Domestic Fleece at 50c.@55c., chiefly at 52c.@55c.; 7,000 lbs. Unwashed stock at 38½c.@40c.; 1,500 lbs. Tub Washed at 55c.; 12,000 lbs. Scoured at 60c.@70c.; 41,000 lbs. and 220 pks. domestic Pulled at 42c.@50c.; 100 pks. Combing, part at 50c.; 11,500 lbs. Texas at 32c.@37c., chiefly at 32c.; 8,500 lbs. Oregon at 34c.@36c.; 5,000 lbs. California Lamb and 20,000 lbs. South American on private terms; 162,000 lbs. and 375 pks. California Fall at 20c.@27c.; 75 pks. California Spring at 25c.@32c.; 30,000 lbs. Mexican at 21c.@22c.; 6,000 lbs. Mestizo on private terms, and 288 bales Cape, mainly at 36c.@38c., but including a lot, in bond, at 21½c., (gold,) taken for Canada.

FREIGHTS—The market has been quoted about steady, with a moderate business noted. Grain room has been in most request at the current rates. Vessels suited to the Petroleum trade have also been in demand....For Liverpool, the reported engagements since our last have been, by steam, 16,000 bushels Grain at 11d.@11½d. ₱ bushel; 2,100 bxs. Bacon at 45s. ₱ ton; 150 bbls. Merchandise and 1,000 Staves on private terms....For London, by sail, 16,000 bushels Grain at 9d. ₱ bushel; 650 tons Oil-cake on private terms; and, by steam, 8,000 bushels Corn at 11d. ₱ bushel; also, a British ship, 657 tons, placed on the berth for general cargo....For Glasgow, by steam, 1,000 bbls. Flour at 3s. 3d. ₱ bbl.; 50 tcs. Lard at 45s. ₱ ton; 1,100 Staves, on private terms....For Falmouth and orders, a British bark, 343 tons, with Nitrate, reported from Iquique, at 65s.@70s.; and a French bark, 351 tons, with do., from do., at 75s.@77s. 6d....For Penarth Roads and orders, a British schooner, 152 tons, hence, with about 1,100 quarters Grain, at 6s. 9d. ₱ quarter....For Cork and orders, an Italian bark, 520 tons, hence, with about 3,500 quarters Grain, (a recharter,) at 7s. 6d.; a Norwegian bark, 397 tons, hence, with about 2,300 quarters do., (a recharter,) at 7s. 6d., and a British bark, about 1,000 tons, hence, with about 6,000 quarters do., at 7s. 3d. ₱ quarter....For Antwerp, by sail, 200 tons Provisions, on private terms; also a German bark, 380 tons, hence, with about 2,600 quarters Grain, at 7s. ₱ quarter....For Hamburg, by steam, 200 tcs. Lard on private terms, and 8,000 bushels Wheat, reported at about 10d. ₱ bushel; also a German bark, 300 tons, with Nitrate, reported from Iquique, at 65s....For Rotterdam, by steam, equal to 30,000 bushels Wheat, at 11d. ₱ bushel; 50 tons Provisions, &c., at 47s. 6d.@50s.; 150 tons Wet-salted Hides at 47s. 6d. ₱ ton, and 130 bbls. Provisions at 7s. ₱ bbl....For Smyrna or Constantinople, a British schooner, 243 tons, hence, with about 10,000 cases Petroleum, reported at 39c. and 42c. respectively....For New-York, a British bark, 591 tons, with Nitrate, reported from Iquique, at 65s.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 Spring, $1 28; bid, $1 27 at close; No. 3 Red Fall, $1 40. Corn dull and drooping at 68c. for No. 2 Mixed, on track; 68½c. June, closing lower to sell. Oats unchanged; slow of sales; No. 2, 49c., on track. Barley firm; Iowa Spring, $1 35@$1 43½. Rye higher at 98c.@$1. Whisky dull at 94c. Pork quiet at $16 75@$17. Dry-salted Meats—More done; sales of Shoulders at Kansas City at 6c., seller May; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, here, 8¾c.@9c., seller after May 10. Bacon firm; sales of Clear Sides at 10c., buyer, May; cash lots, 6⅞c.@7c. for Shoulders; 9⅜c. for Clear Rib Sides; 9⅞c. for Clear Sides. Lard firm; 10c. asked, 9¾c. bid. Live Hogs active and firm at $4 60@$4 90 for Light; $5@$5 30 for Bacon; $5 35@$5 75 for Heavy. Cattle quiet at $2 25@$4 25 for Cows and Heifers; $4@$4 50 for fair Butchers'; $5@$6 25 for good to extra Steers. Receipts—5,000 bbls. Flour, 10,000 bushels Wheat, 13,000 bushels Corn, 33,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Barley, and 1,800 Hogs.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower, closing with a part of the decline recovered; sales of No. 1 Spring at $1 30; No. 2 do., $1 25, cash; $1 25¼ May; $1 26⅞ June; No. 3 do., $1 20½@$1 20¾. Rejected, $1 12. Corn in fair demand and lower at 63½c. for No. 2 Mixed, cash; 64c. April; 64⅞c. May; 65⅝c. June; Rejected, 62c.@62¼c. Oats steady at 46c. for No. 2, cash; 46⅝c. May; Rejected, 44⅞c.@44½c. Rye steady at 92½c. for No. 2. Barley quiet and unchanged at $1 58 for No. 2 Spring. Pork quiet and a shade lower at $16 75, cash; $16 80 June. Lard active and higher at $9 80, cash; $9 95@$10 June. Bulk Meats steady for Shoulders at 5⅞c.@6c.; Sides, active and higher; Short Rib Middles, $8 90, loose; Short Clear do., 9⅜c., packed. Whisky steady at 94c. Freights nominal. Receipts—12,000 bbls. Flour, 96,000 bushels Wheat, 165,000 bushels Corn, 63,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Rye, and 3,000 bushels Barley. Shipments—6,000 bbls. Flour, 130,000 bushels Wheat, 119,000 bushels Corn, 26,000 bushels Oats, and 7,000 bushels Barley.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 21.—Imports for the last twenty-four hours—Flour, 8,700 bbls.; Wheat, 41,200 bushels; Corn, 51,655 bushels; Oats, 46,958 bushels; Barley, 4,400 bushels; Peas, 350 bushels. Exports—Wheat, 34,800 bushels; Corn, 38,400 bushels; Oats, 37,800 bushels; Barley, 1,600 bushels. Flour quiet; Western Spring, $6 75@$7; Bakers', $7 25@$7 75; Amber, $7 75@$8 25; White, $8 50@$9. Wheat dull; Milwaukee No. 1 Spring, $1 54; do. No. 2 do., $1 47; Red Winter, $1 55@$1 60; White Winter, $1 60@$1 75. Corn dull; sales of 4,000 bushels new, on the track, at 82c.; old held at 86c. Oats higher; sales of Toledo at 56c. Barley dull; Canada, $1 80@$1 95; Western, $1 50@$1 90. Rye nominal at $1 05. Barley-malt firm; Canada, $1 90@$2 10; Western, $1 80@$1 90. Other articles unchanged.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady at $1 45. Corn easier at 66c.@69. Oats quiet and unchanged at 48c.@56c. Rye active and higher at $1 09 for No. 1; $1 05½@$1 08½ for No. 2. Barley steady at $1 53 for Spring. Butter in good demand at 33c.@35c. for choice. Pork firm; sales at $17@$17 25. Lard firm; Steam, 9⅞c.; Kettle, 10c. Bulk Meats steady; Shoulders, 6⅝c., spot; 6¾c., buyer May; Clear Rib Sides, 8¾c., spot; 9c., buyer May; 9¼c., seller July; Clear Sides, 9¼c., spot. Bacon steady; Shoulders, 7⅛c.; Clear Rib Sides, 9½c.; Clear Sides, 9⅞c., packed; also, sales of Shoulders at 6⅞c. and Clear Rib Sides at 9¼c., loose. Whisky firm at 93.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at $1 34 for No. 1; $1 28½ for No. 2; May, $1 28¾; June, $1 28⅞. Oats—No. 2 quiet at 45½c. Corn steady at 63½c. for No. 2 Mixed. Rye dull and unchanged at 91½c. for No. 1. Barley nominally $1 59 for No. 2 Spring; $1 39 for No. 3 do. Provisions firm. Pork sold at $16 50@$16 62½. Hams in pickle nominally unchanged. Dry-salted Meats active. Lard held at 9¾c. for Steam, 10c. for Kettle. Receipts—5,000 bbls. Flour, and 68,000 bushels Wheat. Shipments—11,000 bbls. Flour, and 445,000 bushels Wheat.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 21.—Flour steady and unchanged; sales, 1,700 bushels, at $7 75 for No. 1 Spring, $8 75 for Amber Winter, $9 25 for White Winter, $9 75 for Double Extra. Wheat dull; sales, 1,500 bushels choice White Canada at $1 85. Corn firm, but quiet; held at 84c.@85c. Barley steady, but dull; sales, 1,500 bushels Canada at $1 75. Corn-meal higher; Bolted, $1 75; Unbolted, $1 70, ₱ cwt. Mill-feed unchanged; Shorts, $25; Shipstuffs, $26; Middlings, $28, ₱ ton. Railroad Freights—Flour to Boston, 50c.; to New-York, 40c.; to Albany, 36c. Receipts—31,200 bushels Wheat.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat nominal. Corn dull and lower at 71c.@72c. Oats quiet and unchanged at 56c.@57c. Provisions irregular but firm. Pork sold at $17. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 6½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 8c.; Clear Sides, 9¼c.; Bacon—Shoulders, 7¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, $9 20; Clear Sides, 10¼c. Sugar-cured Hams, 12½c.@13½c. Lard sold at 10¼c.@10¾c. Whisky—Sales at 93c.

CLEVELAND, April 21.—Wheat quiet and weak; sales of No. 1 Red Winter at $1 56; No. 2 do., $1 47. Corn quiet and unchanged at 76c. for Low Mixed; 77c. for High Mixed; 72c.@73c. for Ear, on track. Oats quiet and unchanged at 55c. for No. 1 State and Western; 53c. for No. 2; 57c. for White. Petroleum dull and steady at 12½c.@12¾c. for standard White, in car lots; 15c.@15½c. for State Test.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—Wheat quiet. Rye steady. Corn in fair demand; sales of 1 car Round Yellow State, in bags, at 87c.; 4 cars No. 2 High Mixed Western at 86½c., and 1 car Western Mixed, no grade, at 85½c. Oats quiet. Barley and Malt quiet and steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.—Spirits of Turpentine quiet at 40c. Resin strong; $2 15 for Strained. Crude Turpentine firm; $2 for Hard, $3 for Yellow Dip, $3 50 for Virgin. Tar steady at $2.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GEORGE SCHOBER, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of George Schober, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 152 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1874, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Henry Wilder Allen, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said court. OLIVER FISKE, Marshal—Messenger.

NO. 4,420.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWIN K. WINSHIP, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Edwin K. Winship, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon a creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1874. T. P. C. DEMAREST, Assignee, ap8-law3wW No. 150 Broadway, New-York City.

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AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLARD FELT, bankrupt.—In obedience to an order of the court in the above-entitled matter, dated April 11, 1874, and to me directed and delivered, I will sell, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at 10 A. M., at the late store of said bankrupt, No. 47 Liberty st., New-York City, by BANGS, MERWIN & CO., Auctioneers, the stock and fixtures contained in said store and belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, consisting of a stock of stationery, blank-books, &c., &c., shelving, counters, desk, iron safe, show-cases, &c.—Dated New-York, April 15, 1874. OLIVER FISKE, United States Marshal.

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BANKRUPT SALE AT AUCTION.—THE UNdersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy, will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, April 28, at the auction salesroom of Jones, Underhill & Scudder, Nos. 7 and 9 Green st., by order of Jas. F. Dwight, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, all the stock of clothing, piece goods, and trimmings belonging to the estate of Geo. A. Hunter & Co., bankrupts. WILLIAM H. VAN VORST, Assignee.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT FOR SEVERAL ITALIAN men, who are good, steady workers; these men are in great need, and any assistance rendered by giving them work will be gratefully recognized by one much interested in their welfare. Call on or address R. C. S., No. 31 Lafayette place.

WANTED—A POSITION IN A WHOLESALE HOUSE or broker's office, by a young man of seven years experience in book-keeping, and of steady habits; salary no object at first. Address E. WOOD, Box No. 980, Worcester, Mass.

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WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO THE cooking, washing, and ironing of a small family, without children; good recommendations required. Apply to JOHN BLACK, No. 80 Wall st., Room No. 11.

WANTED—A GOOD PROTESTANT COOK, WASHER, and ironer; also, general house-worker, for the country, at the Grand Central Employment Office, No. 1,325 Broadway.

WANTED—TWO PROTESTANT GERMAN GIRLS; one for cooking, washing, and ironing; the other as chamber-maid and waitress. Call at No. 350 West 57th st., from 10 to 2 o'clock.

WANTED.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS COOK and to assist laundress. Apply at No. 411 West 23d st.

WANTED—BY A PRIVATE FAMILY IN THE CITY, a Protestant Scoth laundress. Apply, with references, at Mrs. Sanders' office, No. 49 3d av.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK. APPLY AT NO. 26 North Washington square.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR
WROUGHT IRON I BEAMS AND COLUMNS,
FOR THE
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILLINOIS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Arsenal until 10 A. M. FRIDAY, May 8, 1874, for furnishing the Wrought Iron I Beams, Columns, Separators, and Angle Irons, for two stories of one shop at this Arsenal.

The Beams are required for floors, and the floors must be of the same general character as those already built.

The Beams required are 15", 12", and 9", both light and heavy.

The columns must support: some 60,000, some 80,000 pounds. For further details apply to the Commanding Officer of Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois.

The Columns and Beams for one story are required to be delivered before July 1, 1874, and those for the other before July 1, 1875, if required by the Commanding Officer of the Rock Island Arsenal.

Bidders will state the price per pound throughout, delivered on cars at the Rock Island Arsenal.

Payments will be made on delivery of the Iron, or as soon thereafter as funds shall be furnished for the purpose by the United States.

Ten per cent. on each partial payment will be deducted until the fulfillment of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if deemed unsatisfactory.

Proposals should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Rock Island Arsenal, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron."

D. W. FLAGLER,
Captain of Ordnance,
Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Commanding.
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill., April 11, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES,
HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15, 1874.

Sealed proposals, (in triplicate,) under the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the United States Quartermasters at the several posts named below, until 12 o'clock M., on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May, 1874, for the delivery of military supplies during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1874, and ending June 30, 1875, as follows:

Wood, Coal, Corn, Oats, Hay, and Straw, at the following-named posts: Louisville, Lebanon, Lancaster, and Frankfort, Ky.; Nashville, Humboldt, and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Huntsville and Mount Vernon, Ala.; Atlanta and Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, Columbia, Yorkville, and Newberry, S. C.; Fort Johnston, Fort Macon, and Raleigh, N. C., and St. Augustine, Fla.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals and printed circulars showing the estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, and the terms of contract and payment, can be obtained by personal or written application to the Quartermasters at the various posts, or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Deputy Quartermaster General,
Chief Quartermaster Department of the South.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting up the premises No. 93 Attorney st. for school purposes.

Proposals will also be received at the time and place above named for the furniture required, including desks, seats, &c.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand st., third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from the successful bidders; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

FREDERICK GERMANN,
FRANCIS COAN,
FREDERICK HOLSTEN, } Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
ANDREW J. CASE,
N. S. ROBERTS, M. D.,
Dated NEW-YORK, April 20, 1874.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
THIRD WARD.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until TUESDAY, the 5th day of May, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting up the premises No. 67 Warren st. for school purposes.

Proposals will also be received, at the time and place above named, for the furniture required, including desks, seats, &c.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand st., third floor.

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JOHN A. GILMOUR,
GEORGE ROSSITER,
FRANCIS F. FELLERS,
DAVID HOLLIS,
GEORGE WOLF,
Board of School Trustees, Third Ward.
Dated NEW-YORK, April 21, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS, REGULATING, GRADING, FLAGGING, &c., &c.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Public Works until 12 noon of April 25, 1874, for the following work:

SEWERS in Mangin, Sheriff, Cannon, Lewis, 66th, 123d, and 152d sts., and in Madison av.

UNDERGROUND DRAINS between 173d and 183d sts., and both sides Inwood and Dyckman sts. between Harlem and Hudson Rivers.

REGULATING, GRADING, &c., 10th av., 92d, 97th, 99th, 102d, and 111th sts.

CURB, GUTTER, AND FLAGGING Worth, 11th, 49th, and 58th sts., and 9th av.

PAVING 54th, 58th, 80th, 81st, 84th, and 86th sts. [illegible]

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—At 2 P. M.—READINGS by Miss Charlotte Cushman.—"King Henry VIII." Evening—FRA DIAVOLO. (Italian Opera)—Mme. Pauline Lucca, Miss A. L. Cary, M. Victor Capoul.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—ROMEO AND JULIET—Miss Adelaide Neilson, Mr. Charles Wheatleigh, Mr. Joseph Wheelock.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—MONSIEUR ALPHONSE—Mr. Charles Fisher, Mr. Geo. Clark, Miss Fanny Davenport, Miss Ada Dyas, Miss Nina Varian.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE VETERAN—Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. John Brougham, Miss Effie Germon, Miss Jeffreys-Lewis.

PARK THEATRE.—LOVE'S PENANCE—Mr. Charles Fechter, Miss Geraldine Stuart, Mr. Studley.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—LED ASTRAY—Miss Rose Eytinge, Mr. Stuart Robson.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—LA MARJOLAINE—Miss Fanny Foster, Miss Phillis Glover, Mr. F. F. Mackay.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—PANTOMIME AND NOVELTY ENTERTAINMENT.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox, Mr. C. K. Fox.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—FARCES, SINGING, COMICALITIES—Messrs. Unsworth, N. Seymour.

THE COLOSSEUM.—CYCLORAMA OF LONDON BY NIGHT—CURIOSITIES.

ROBINSON HALL.—PROF. CROMWELL'S ILLUSTRATED ART LECTURE.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.—ANTIQUITIES, PAINTINGS, STATUARY, &C.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—GRAND TESTIMONIAL Concert by the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

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NOTICE.

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Copies of Sunday's TIMES, *containing Mr.* BRET HARTE'S *story, may be had at the Publication Office. The story has been republished in the semi-weekly and weekly editions of* THE TIMES.

We are making arrangements with several eminent authors for contributions to our Sunday edition, and in the meantime we shall publish a series of original articles of great interest every week, and a double supplement, so that the great pressure on our advertising columns may not reduce the space required by news and other reading matter. The Sunday edition of THE TIMES *now has a much larger circulation among the best classes of the community than any other journal, and it is largely increasing every week. Advertisers should send in their notices as early as possible, in order to secure proper classification.*

The Arkansas muddle is proceeding from bad to worse. Yesterday morning BAXTER was surrounded at his head-quarters by what is called "a heavy guard;" a military company occupied the opposite block, and in the immediate vicinity two regiments and one company, besides a battalion of colored troops, were stationed at commanding points. The rival Governors maintained recognized lines between their various forces, and members of either party who ventured across these lines were promptly arrested by the armed ruffians on the other side. All the conditions of civil war were fairly established around the Capitol of Arkansas. Later in the day there was an outbreak, concerning the origin of which reports vary. It was promptly suppressed by the United States troops, but not until at least one life was lost. This scandalous state of affairs cannot, of course, be allowed to continue. The contestants may squabble in the courts as much as they please, but they will hardly be allowed to turn a city of 13,000 inhabitants into a pandemonium where neither law nor order have any existence, and, where there is no pretense that either life or property are secure.

The Board of Aldermen have certainly a strange way of doing business. They profess to be anxious to secure reform in the Board of Police Commissioners, and yet when they have the opportunity of making a great approach to reform, they obstinately neglect it. The presence of Ex-Judge HOWLAND on the board would be of incalculable service to the public. The Mayor, in nominating him, performed his duty, and showed, as he has shown several times of late, a sincere desire to render the latter part of his term of office creditable to himself and to his former reputation. We have often been obliged to speak in strong terms of disapproval of the Mayor's nominations, but that is no reason why we should not speak well of him when he does right. Indeed, we feel the more bound to praise him when we can, because of our past censures. The Mayor, then, having done his duty, the Board of Aldermen step in to injure the public. We cannot believe that Mr. VAN SCHAICK has any hand in the corrupt bargaining which is said to be going on, but he ought not to have been absent from his place on Monday. Another member of the board, Mr. COOPER, absented himself, apparently from the most unjustifiable of motives. It is very hard to get the public business decently managed in this City, and such men as Mr. COOPER make it ten times harder than it need be. The blame for the present failure does not rest upon the Mayor in any way, and we hope the public understand that thoroughly.

The investigation into the improvements carried out at Washington does not prove anything against Mr. HENRY COOKE, in our opinion, but it shows that under his successor there has been a great deal of jobbery going on in reference to contracts. In these days, wherever large contracts are to be given out, there seems to be more or less of fraud as an inevitable part of the transaction. It is unfortunate for the Administration that a newspaper proprietor, who boasts of "confidential relations" with the White House, should have been a conspicuous party to some of the worst of these frauds. We cannot see in what way MURTAGH'S contract business differed from simple swindling. It is so regarded everywhere, and we should think that the committee, in its report, cannot afford to overlook the fact.

It will be noticed that the Sheriff never tires in his endeavors so to increase his emoluments as to render the position he holds by the gift of the people a "living office." He has had a bill ordered to a third reading in the Senate which provides that "all process of whatever name, nature, and description, except summons, issuing out of any court of record in the City and County of New-York, whether so by statute or otherwise, shall be issued to the Sheriff only." When it is understood that a subpœna is a process, the magnitude and value of this bill can be only slightly estimated. We suggest that the Bar Association investigate this bill before it passes the Senate.

We publish to-day an explanatory letter on Italian finance. Our authorities for the figures published in a previous article were the reported speech of Signor MINGHETTI, the Minister of Finance, in the Italian Chamber, and the published statement of the Italian correspondent at Rome of the London *Times*. According to these, the accounts of 1873 closed with a deficiency on the year of 92,000,000 francs; and those for 1874 show a deficiency, also on the year, of 128,000,000 francs. The total deficiencies are, of course, much larger than, for instance, in 1874, being set down by Signor MINGHETTI at 240,000,000 francs, though he intimates a doubt whether it may ultimately prove quite so much. The estimates for 1875 are fixed at 1,211,000,000 francs for revenue, and 1,290,000,000 francs for expenditure, showing again a deficiency on the year of 79,000,000. The Minister adds, however, that this can only be attained "by the maintenance of peace, good harvests, and no disasters by flood or volcano." The correspondent referred to says in one of his letters that no argument "does away with the fact that Italy has charged her foreign creditors with a tax of thirteen and one-half per cent. on the interest of her loan, and that she has exacted an oath or affidavit on the part of the foreign shareholders—conditions which were not in the original bond. To that extent it would be idle to deny that Italy has departed from her engagements." It will be seen, then, that we did not make our statements without authority.

The bill "for the better protection of the elective franchise in this State," introduced in the Senate yesterday, is plainly unconstitutional, because of its defective title. Being a bill requiring a certain kind of ballot-box to be used, the constitutional objection can be removed only by changing the title to "an act to enrich and make happy the patentees and manufacturers of WILLIAMS' detective ballot-box." Mr. MIDDLETON, who introduced this measure, is an honest man, and we presume he did not see the job that is in it. There are several thousands of voting precincts in this State, and to supply each of them with these patent boxes would make what the lobby calls "a good thing." The money for them would come out of the pockets of the people, and would be wasted, for experience has proved that these contrivances do not prevent election frauds. It is too late in the session to even consider a measure like this, and it should not be reported. The only safe rule from this time forth is to allow all bills which propose to give anybody access to the public Treasury to sleep in the committees. We hope it will be adopted and strictly adhered to.

We referred the other day to the favorable report which had been made by the Senate Judiciary Committee, on a bill legalizing the fraudulent claims of Warden TRACEY for supplies said to have been furnished to the County Jail. The character of these claims has been frequently exposed in these columns, and they have so far failed to pass the ordeal of judicial scrutiny. The bill making them "legal and valid" is being very industriously pushed at Albany, and, it is said, with some prospect of success. The Legislature cannot too clearly understand that this bill is a job of the most flagrant character, and we trust they will find something better to do than force the people of this City to pay fraudulent Tammany claims which the official auditors and the courts alike reject.

The feverishness of the "Street" yesterday was somewhat less than on Monday. It is worth noticing that the investment stocks shared but slightly in the excitement, and that, while the cost of the use of money to brokers was considerably increased, the regular discounts of mercantile paper were kept at about the same figure. The Stock Board made free use of "rumors"—which is an euphuism for lying reports—from Washington, concerning the fate of the Finance bill; but they were so numerous and so contradictory that they did not have much effect.

THE EFFECT OF THE FINANCE BILL.

There is a disposition among business men to accept the Finance bill recently passed, on grounds which it is natural they should deem strong, but which are in reality both insufficient and false. "The bill," we hear it said, "is at least a settlement of some kind," "It might have been a great deal worse." "The practical operation of the bill will not result in much inflation," &c. The origin of this feeling on the part of business men is their anxiety to accommodate themselves to existing circumstances. They have made up their minds that the bill may become a law, and they are impatient of any further suspense. Doubtless, if the bill is signed, they will, for a time, persuade themselves that it will do no great harm, and turn with renewed energy to the prosecution of their affairs. They regard all legislation as probable, if not certain, interference with the course of trade, and they have been taught by bitter experience to ask but little of Congress, and to accept less with the best grace they can.

But they are liable to be disappointed in the present instance. If the Finance bill should become a law, certain consequences will follow as surely as there are laws of trade, as surely as vicious and arbitrary violation of these laws brings disturbance, distress, and disaster. In the first place, the law would inflict serious injury upon our credit abroad. It is useless to explain that it authorizes only a small issue of Government notes. The fact will remain, and will be conspicuous to foreign observers, that in a moment of financial difficulty the controlling sentiment of the country, as represented in Congress, favors the issue of more Government paper, in spite of numerous pledges to the contrary. We sought to strengthen national credit when we made those pledges. That was expressly declared to be their object. When we falsify them, we injure national credit. We cannot help it. And when we injure national credit, we injure the credit of our citizens as well. The one thing Europe gives us of most importance, and must give us for many years to come, is capital. But when we inflict a blow on credit, we advance the price at which capital will be given us, and we lay a burden more or less heavy on the industry which that capital is needed to sustain. To this burden we add another, that of taxation; for in a few years the Government must borrow large sums, and if it has to borrow at higher rates, the tax-payers must make up the difference. These results are inevitable, and, we must add, they are just. Others will not think more highly of our good faith than we think of it ourselves. If we lightly disregard it, every one else will suspect it. We cannot blame them, and we shall have to pay the cost of the suspicion which we invite.

In the next place, if the Finance bill becomes a law, it will *not* effect a settlement. It cannot. It perpetuates the element of gravest uncertainty—namely, the discretionary power of the Secretary of the Treasury over the forty-four millions of Government notes which were once withdrawn. There is no law that forbids the retirement of legal tenders below $356,000,000. The Finance bill allows their reissue up to $400,000,000. Whatever may be the amount actually outstanding, or whatever may be the present interpretation of the law, the discretion remains. It is said that this only provides for a reserve in the Treasury, such as in the course of business the Secretary must have. This is, in a limited sense, true. The Treasury could not be conducted without a certain power of accumulating a reserve. A merchant might as well try to do business without a balance in bank. Whether the reserve need have any such range we shall not now discuss; we concede that it must exist. But its existence and its management are nevertheless a source of continual danger to business. It must be remembered that our currency is one of arbitrary, and, generally, of rigid limits. It consists of greenbacks and bank notes, and these, unless increased by act of Congress, cannot be increased at all. Summer and Winter, Spring and Fall, when our vast crops await a market, or when they have all been marketed, the legal limit of the currency remains the same. In this state of things, a discretion to manipulate the greenbacks to the extent of $44,000,000 is an enormous power. No one can fully measure it. No one can foresee how or when it will be exercised. Any Secretary may change his course. Any Secretary may himself be dismissed. The law introduces into every calculation of the business world an unknown and undiscoverable quantity. If our currency were that of the world, it would make very little difference how much the Government might find it necessary to keep on hand. If the amount were drawn from our own country, we could replace it from abroad. But we cannot replace greenbacks, and while greenbacks are our currency, the reserves of the world are useless to us. There is, therefore, no escape from the danger with which the Finance bill compels the Treasury to threaten the business of the country.

Finally, if this bill becomes a law, it will be next to impossible to get anything better. This bill is of itself no settlement, but the reverse, and it makes any real settlement almost hopeless. The signing of the bill would complete a failure on the part of the sound minds in Congress to get back to real money and safe moorings. It is vain to hope that any effort in the near future would meet with better success. On the other hand, if this bill does not become a law, a much better bill, a really good one, can probably be had. The West and the South demand "more money," and they have a majority in Congress. If the President lets it be known that this can be had only through free banking, with redemption, and accompanied by a practical provision for resumption, the conditions will be fulfilled. He has the power, we believe, to secure this great end. We profoundly hope that he will be able to see his way clear to use it.

OUR TAXES.

In December last the Board of Apportionment met, as required by law, and by fixing the estimates practically determined the rate of taxation for the year. At that time it could not be safely assumed that the City Prison act would be repealed, nor could it be ascertained what would be the progress of the Fourth avenue improvement during 1874. Had the board neglected to make the appropriations which were required by law under these heads, they might have been compelled to make them by writ of mandamus. Early in the new year it was found that the City Prison act was to be repealed, that the Fourth avenue improvement was not proceeding so rapidly as to require the usual million and a half this year, and that the sum provided to meet the somewhat indefinite wants of the two new wards could be somewhat decreased. On the whole, it was found possible to reduce the tax levy by a few millions, and to bring the rate of 3.40 per cent. down to about 3.10 per cent.

But the board had no power to change their estimates without the authority of the Legislature, and that authority was applied for in a bill introduced about the end of January. That bill has been nearly three months before the Legislature, and has not yet been passed into law. The trifling with the interests of New-York tax-payers which has been exemplified in the totally unnecessary delay of this bill is the least creditable feature of the past session, and the Assembly, with which now rests the responsibility for its passage, cannot too soon retrieve the blunder of obstructing the course of a measure absolutely essential for the relief of the real estate owners of this City. Everybody has been listened to, during the progress of this bill, but the representatives of the tax-payers. Somebody, acting on the prompting of the Board of Aldermen, delayed its passage till it should be fully explained, on behalf of the Board of Apportionment, why the Aldermen were not allowed to add three millions and a quarter to the estimates of the year. Then the people who work at Albany in the interests of the Department of Public Works took it into their heads that the board would cut down Mr. VAN NORT'S estimates if they had a chance to revise the year's appropriations, and from that quarter came fresh influence to delay the bill. Then the Citizens' Association, galvanized into life for a new career of truck and dicker, had some amendments to offer, and the bill was kept back to give them a hearing. Remonstrance about the latter move only elicited the cool recommendation, "See Mr. HENRY," as if the successor of SANDS were a more important personage at Albany than the entire body of New-York tax-payers.

At last the bill passed the Senate, but it has lain for weeks unnoticed in the House. Meanwhile, the opportunity for reducing the ordinary expenditures of the year can only apply to the last eight months, and it will be considered a piece of exceptional good fortune if the Board of Apportionment is allowed to deal with even that period. The delay of this bill has rendered all real estate transactions difficult, and the uncertainty of any relief has temporarily paralyzed the market. We trust that there will be no necessity to add another to our many remonstrances on this subject. The Legislature cannot afford to adjourn without passing this bill. If they do, they will simply throw away all the effect of an otherwise creditable record, and will identify the Republican Party with a policy of high taxation and contemptuous disregard of the most obvious claims of New-York tax-payers. We wish the Legislature could hear half the complaints which reach us on this subject. They might then partially appreciate the bitterness and the angry disappointment which their trifling with this matter has excited in New-York. Had the City delegation in either House done its duty, this bill would have been passed long ago. We trust that in the interests of the party and the public, somebody will secure early and decisive action upon it.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Now that the Senate has concurred in the amendment of the Assembly, fixing the 30th of April for the final adjournment, only eight days remain of the present session of the Legislature. The work of the body may therefore be considered as practically completed, for we cannot expect that many important measures will be passed in the brief interval which it has for labor. Upon the whole, we are glad to say, the record of the Legislature is satisfactory, and in no respect more so than in the early completion of its task. In this respect it has made a vast improvement on its immediate predecessor, the session of which was protracted until the last Thursday in May, or exactly one month later.

It cannot be said that the Legislature will reach an early adjournment by ignoring many important measures necessary for the public welfare, or by hastily considering such measures as were taken up. There has been too much debate rather than too little, and this was especially the case in regard to the Constitutional amendments. But as protracted discussion on a few leading measures has not prolonged the session, the fault may be pardoned. Nor have many such measures been wholly neglected. The amendments were by far the most important matters demanding attention, and they have been passed in as good shape as was possible. It now only remains to pass the bill introduced by Mr. VEDDER yesterday, submitting the amendments to the people. This bill is among the chief of the remaining duties of the two Houses, since without it the people cannot vote on the amendments at the next election in accordance with the Constitutional requirement, and they would, therefore, fail to become a part of our organic law. We hope this bill will be passed at once. There is no objection to it; for it merely meets a legal formality, and it cannot be lost, except by being forgotten.

In many other respects the record of the Legislature is a good one. The Supply bill is remarkably clean, and it is admitted that there has been much less jobbing generally than usual. "Skilled talent" has not had so unprofitable a Winter at Albany for several years past. There will be no fine houses bought on Fifth avenue or elsewhere out of the pickings and stealings of this year. Credit for this fact is largely due to Speaker HUSTED, who, by the appointment of the committees, and by his conduct throughout the session, has fully redeemed all the promises made for him by his friends. It is in the committees that "skilled talent" does its work, and there is little evidence that it has been able to accomplish anything, while in only one or two instances has there been even suspicion of corruption. This is high praise for the committees of a New-York Legislature, but it is fully deserved. We only hope that nothing will occur during the remainder of the session to require a modification of this phrase.

The Legislature has not done well merely because it has not been tempted to do evil. In many cases a powerful lobby has urged the passage of measures which were obnoxious to the people. This was notably so in regard to the Riverside Avenue bill, and the bill putting Controller GREEN out of office. In both these cases, care was taken to ascertain the popular wishes, and they were strictly followed. It is notorious also that strenuous efforts have been made in behalf of personal interests to drive the Legislature into political mistakes even more grave than would have been the passage of these bills. There have been endeavors to have it tinker at the charter of this City to such an extent that our Municipal Government would have been wholly reconstructed. Things are by no means as we should like to see them in our local affairs, but it was apparent that any changes at the present time would have been grave errors in a political sense, and we are glad that the Legislature could not be induced to entertain these projects. Outside these political questions, the Legislature has resisted temptation. Almost its first act was to kill the Industrial Exhibition job; and its temper was so unmistakable that the lobby soon desisted from all attempts to revive the newspaper-claims swindle. Indeed, almost the only matter concerning which any scandal whatever has attached to the Legislature is that of rapid transit. The action of the Railroad Committee has, in the public judgment, postponed the securing of this great want of the City to another year. There is no faith in VANDERBILT or the Third Avenue Company building a rapid-transit road, and whatever its motives, the action of the Legislature in this matter has been a blunder and a reproach. Men like LINCOLN, of Ontario, are chiefly responsible for it.

We need hardly remind the members that they have now entered upon the most dangerous portion of the session. The last week is always the chosen time of the lobby. It is then that corrupt bills are rushed through in haste and confusion. Against this danger they must constantly guard, if they desire to leave Albany with their present good repute. All local bills should be closely watched. All general bills should be carefully examined for jobs. And this work must be done in the committees, for it cannot be done in the Senate or Assembly. During the last few days, all bills favorably reported from the committees are quite certain of passage. Let the members act in good faith, and the stealing will be so limited that "skilled talent" will remember this session as a session of bitter disappointment. Let the members, then, pass the few remaining bills which are really needed, and especially the Consolidation bill, which we urged upon their attention yesterday. They can then go home certain of public respect, and the majority will be conscious that they have greatly strengthened in the State the party which they represent.

A ROMANCE OF ST. LOUIS.

Missouri is rapidly gaining a reputation as the Mediæval State. All the customs of "the good old times" seem to be reviving on her soil. Her robbers plunder railroad trains and slaughter detectives with a daring *abandon* equal to that of CLAUDE DUVAL, or of the more ancient worthies who relieved benighted travelers of their purses at Gadshill. The predatory exploits of the Jameses and the Youngers, and their defiance to the Governor and all his paltry officials, might well entitle them to rank even with the feudal Baron who, in those good old times, rode forth at the head of his mailed followers to despoil a rival chief, and whom the King's officers could only arrest after defeating him in battle.

But not alone in deeds of this kind does Missouri display her mediæval affinities. The abduction of the beautiful maiden or the orphan heiress, with a view to compulsory marriage, was also one of the feats for which the chevalier of olden time was renowned. The custom was continued to a quite late period in Ireland, and less than a century ago it was not uncommon in that country for a "high-toned" young man, who had scattered his ancestral fortune at the race-course or the gaming-table, to rally some of his friends, waylay the daughter of a rich merchant or peaceable country gentleman, silence her screams with a handkerchief, and, by means of a coach and four, hurry her away to some safe retreat, where an obedient priest would perform the marriage ceremony, conveniently deaf to all negative answers on the part of the bride. In ruder districts the coach and four was dispensed with, and the fainting damsel was borne to her fate on the saddle-bow of the galloping steed of the all-too-ardent lover.

The legal penalty for this offense was death, but that is the legal penalty for dueling in the South to-day, and yet no duelist is hanged. Public opinion did not frown very severely on this way of getting a wife—especially a rich one—and the young scapegrace felt sure of escaping from the law by the aid of his friends, and of reconciling his wife by the same mysterious influence exercised by the Romans over their Sabine brides under similar circumstances.

But the forcible abduction and compulsory marriage of loitering damsels is not a crime which has flourished in this prosaic land. We need not decide now whether this is owing to the superior authority of the law, the lack of ardor of the gentlemen, or the entire willingness of the young ladies to be married without any such needless fuss. Certain it is that, while there have been elopements by the thousand, there has been hardly a single instance in American annals of a lady's being forcibly abducted for marriage purposes. It was reserved for Missouri, the land of the fiery jayhawker and the dauntless railroad robber, to give another proof of her devotion to mediæval customs by a first-class case of abduction. One would hardly look to the other side of the Mississippi for a revival of this old crime, but it must be remembered that St. Louis, where the case really occurred, is quite an ancient city—not at all a *parvenu* like Chicago—and that many of its narrow streets and lofty houses still remind one of the French adventurers who founded it over a century ago.

In some respects, however, there is a difference between the old and the new style, even in abductions. The cavalier in the St. Louis case was not an impoverished nobleman, with flowing curls and haughty brow; nor a gallant young soldier just home from the wars, ready to back his daring deeds with his flashing sword; nor was the damsel a high-born heiress, guarded by watchful servitors; nor did an obedient priest perform the marriage ceremony in spite of the shrieking protestations of the unhappy maid. The gay Lothario was a sewing-machine agent and the bride was a sewing-machine girl. The cavalier picked her up by the roadside and put her in a light express wagon and drove a few miles, and then he got scared and let her out, and she had him prosecuted for abduction, convicted, and sentenced to three years in the State Prison, and refused in open court to save him by marriage. So much for the romance of St. Louis. Still, it was a genuine case of abduction, with intent to compel marriage, and the St. Louis papers all note the rarity of an indictment for that crime.

It seems that the man, a Mr. JAMES P. JOHNSON, and the girl, Miss ANNIE EMMERT, both in the employ of the Howe Sewing-Machine Company, had been engaged to be married, but the lady changed her mind, and so the knight of the treadle and shuttle took this means of expediting his suit. But his heart, as we have said, failed him after he had driven a few miles, and so he lost his bride and got three years in State Prison besides. Considering the prosaic, yet most unpleasant, close of this promising imitation of an ancient custom, we fear that Missouri will have to fall back for her romance on her robbers and murderers. They are not likely to fail her for a long time to come.

HOW THEY GET ON IN TEXAS.

Those misguided persons who professed to be so eager for a return to that good, honest, vigorous system of government which Democrats only understand and can provide, are having a cheerful experience just now in Texas. On the 2d of December, 1873, they decided to give the "old party" a chance to bring order out of chaos, to teach the Indians how to behave themselves, to improve the morals of the community, and cause human life to be held in more respect. After nearly four months of the old, old plan, we had a curiosity to see how the work of the regenerators was progressing, and glanced through a few of our exchanges for that purpose. Here is what we found among the head-lines in one of the papers: "Murder Record of a Week—Fearful Tidings from Granbury—The Three Brothers Prewitt Most Brutally Murdered—Tremendous Excitement Prevails—Sherman: Two Men Killed—A Horrible Affair—Gatesville: An Odd-fellow Kills a Brother—Bloody Work at Dallas—Three Men in One Week—Wharton: Three Brothers Killed and the Fourth Wounded—Found Murdered—An Unknown Man Murdered and Robbed—Granbury Again: Murder in a Stage-coach—Groesbeck: A Man Shoots his Niece's Husband—Bryan: Horrible Outrage—Perpetrators Hung—Jacksboro: A Murderer Murdered—Jewett: Murder and Robbery."

The first efforts of the civilizers during the week appear to have been made in the neighborhood of Granbury. A case involving a right to the possession of certain lands had been on trial for some days. Among the witnesses were three brothers, named PREWITT, aged respectively fifteen, nineteen, and twenty-three. The eldest was a Methodist minister. Their evidence gave offense to one of the contending factions, and the result was that when they started for home on horseback, they were pursued and murdered with shot-guns. The civilizer who dispatched the youngest was so close to him that the powder burned his body.

The next effort in the way of elevating the morals of the people was made at Sherman, in the grocery store of one STAPLES. The STAPLES and the CROCKERS had been ill-disposed toward each other in consequence of a dispute, and having grown weary of abuse, met in the store of the former to have it out. How many of the combatants were wounded mortally and otherwise had not been ascertained when the report was published. Only one was killed outright, and that unlucky person was the head of the CROCKERS. His brains were beaten out with a gun-stock. The work at Dallas, to the Texan mind, was but a trifling affair. Two men named HOBDY and WEIRIC had quarreled, and wished to set a good example to their political friends by making up. For this purpose they met at the house of the former, and, after mutual expressions of good-will, were about to part at the porch, when something was said which had the effect of renewing the quarrel. In an instant both men were weltering in their blood—WEIRIC was shot in the left side, and HOBDY had a bullet-hole in his left cheek and a horrible gash across his throat. This "trifling event" seems to have had the effect of stirring up strife generally at Dallas, for we find that within a few days a boy twelve years old had shot and killed one EAKENS, who was engaged in the agreeable pastime of pummeling his father-in-law; while the steward of the hotel became the target, by common consent, of two civilizers whom he disturbed as they were peaceably endeavoring to make mince-meat of each other with bowie-knives.

At Wharton a white man was supposed to have been murdered by three brothers—colored men. The civilizers promptly went out with shot-guns to hunt the "niggers," and succeeded, not only in dispatching the suspected ones, but their sole surviving brother. Later on, the body of a murdered man was found near the Bonio rancho, and there was a murder in a stage-coach. Then Granbury was agitated a second time, but as there was only one life sacrificed the details were not considered interesting enough for publication. Groesbeck was the scene of a "difficulty" which terminated in the murder of a man named BABB by his son-in-law. At Bryan a Mr. LEAKE was shot, and his wife brutally outraged. Seven negroes, who were suspected of the crime, were pursued, captured, and hanged by citizens. At Jacksboro there was trouble between a Deputy Marshal and a person named JEFFRIES. The latter dropped his weapons and ran. The Marshal threw his revolver after him; JEFFRIES picked it up and began firing indiscriminately. He was finally shot down. The number of the wounded has not been given. At Jewett the body of an industrious farmer, named WILSON, was found extended from a tree. He had been tortured by civilizers for refusing to disclose where he kept his money, and then strung up as an example to all who might be inclined to prove equally reticent under like circumstances.

The last case on the list was described by a member of an Odd-fellows' lodge at Gatesville as "a very sad affair which occurred between two members of our lodge, last night; one in good standing; the other not clear on the books." In the effort to forget an old quarrel they got into a new one and riddled each other with bullets. In concluding his description, the Odd-fellow referred to says: "One of the above brothers was advanced at our lodge last night. Excepting this sad occurrence our lodge is progressing smoothly." This record must be viewed with pride by the "old party" leaders. There is no more talk about Indian massacres. The work of civilization goes bravely on, and nothing seems now wanting for the complete prosperity of the State but the opening of those "flood-gates of emigration" which were heretofore kept closed through the terrors of Republican government.

A PLEA FOR CONVALESCENTS AND INVALIDS.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is within the memory of many of your readers, that when the plan of a large park for the City was suggested, it met with most violent opposition. Among other objections, it was urged that it was a scheme for the benefit of the rich, a most expensive luxury for the pleasure of the wealthy classes alone, and that it would greatly increase the rate of taxation. At the present day, I think that every one will agree that the few years which have elapsed since the Central Park has been opened, have demonstrated that every argument brought against the scheme was exactly the reverse of what the fact has proved.

In one particular, however, the Park has not yet been of that benefit which it ought to be. I refer to its efficiency as a means of accelerating convalescence and of restoring the health or prolonging the life of invalids.

The Fifth avenue is the only avenue which has been left unoccupied by the City railroads, and the only one which can be used as a drive to the Park, by such of this class as are not sufficiently well to go there by the City cars.

Fortunately, this is the most central avenue of the City, and is easily reached by residents on the cross streets, from Fourth street to Central Park, and thus it can be made very accessible to the great majority of the residents of the City. But, up to the present time, the long drive over the pavement of the Fifth avenue has effectually debarred convalescents and invalids from the benefits of the park.

I am quite sure that all physicians of every school of practice—those who are called allopathists, homeopathists, or eclectics—are in harmony on this point, at least—that the improvement which invalids in this City would gain from visits to the park cannot be obtained from drugs.

I am certain that few suspect what an aggregate of health-restoring and life-preserving power is thus lost to the City. Many physicians have under their care three, four, or five patients who would materially improve by being in the park every day when the weather is favorable, provided the drive to the park did not cause greater fatigue and suffering than the drives in the park; and I believe that I am below the truth in assuming that, among all the practitioners that I have mentioned above, there are 1,000 in this City who have at least one such patient. If, then, there are one hundred days in the year, when the weather is such that invalids can visit the park, I am warranted in asserting that one hundred thousand visits in the year would be made to the park by a class who would receive the greatest benefit and the greatest happiness from these visits, who are now effectually deprived of this inestimable blessing.

So, then, leaving aside all consideration of the wealthy, pleasure-seeking public, who can always get to the park, whatever may be the condition of the pavement on Fifth avenue, I think it safe to assert that the sum necessary to expend for the laying down an asphalt pavement, such as that now found between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, on Fifth avenue, from Waverley place to the Central Park, would add more to the total of the health and happiness of the City than is possible to obtain by the expenditure of the same amount in any other way.

Indeed, I believe that the money which would be saved by convalescents and invalids in physicians' and druggists' bills would be sufficient in four or five years to pay the whole cost of such a pavement, provided the proper authorities are careful to secure adequate bonds for the carrying out the terms provided in the bill now before the Legislature for keeping the pavement clean and in repair.

I will only add one word in relation to the objection which has been made, that the asphalt pavement is dusty in dry and muddy in wet weather. This pavement does not pulverize by use, as does the Macadam, nor has it crevices for the lodgment of dirt, as is necessarily the fact with all stone pavements, and consequently any one with common sense will readily infer that neither assertion has any foundation in fact, as all may easily see by comparing, in both dry and wet weather, the pavement between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets with the blocks above and below.

FORDYCE BARKER, M. D.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

THE INVESTIGATION—THE CASE OF THE MEMORIALISTS TO BE CLOSED TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the District of Columbia investigation this afternoon, Mr. William Forsyth, Assistant Engineer of the Board of Public Works, was recalled and examined with regard to alleged overmeasurements. He was closely questioned by Mr. Wilson as to the estimate submitted to Congress by the Board of Public Works, upon which an appropriation of upward of $1,000,000 was voted the board in January, 1873, to reimburse them for work done around the Government property. The object of the examination was to show that there was included in the estimate work which had never been done.

Mr. W. W. Demaine, an engineer, submitted a diagram to show that in a space charged against the Government as a reservation there were 585 square feet, for which was paid $29,000 by the United States.

Col. Magruder, Treasurer of the Board of Public Works, submitted a list or last payments made by him in his official capacity, made up from the stubs of his bank check-books. He denied that any of the banks in this city had purchased certificates of the board outright, but that they had in many instances loaned money on them as collaterals at eight and ten per cent. interest to contractors.

The counsel for the memorialists indicated that they would be able to close their side of the case to-morrow.

CANADIANS DISCUSSING THEIR JURY SYSTEM.

MONTREAL, April 21.—A large and influential meeting was held here last night with reference to the jury system and the law of libel. Resolutions were passed condemnatory of the present jury system. A committee was appointed to prepare a petition to Parliament to amend the law increasing the qualifications of jurymen, and to make the law for libel in this country the same as in England.

AMUSEMENTS.

MUSICAL.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

The performance at the Academy of Music last evening was for the benefit of Signor Italo Campanini. The audience mustered on the occasion was the largest gathered this year. It filled every seat, made every aisle impassable, and overflowed into the lobbies, whence a glance at the house was sought through half-opened doors, and over a sea of heads and shoulders. Signor Campanini's talent and downright hard work entitled him to such a benefit night, and the enthusiastic applause which greeted his entrée showed that the spectators took the same view of the case as ourselves. The representation was quite a notable one. It opened with the fourth act of "Rigoletto," which included "La donna è mobile," in which the *bénéficiaire* greatly distinguished himself, and the famed quartet, in which he had the co-operation of Miss Cary, Mlle. Torriani, and Signor Del Puente. Then came the last act of "La Favorita," in which the fine singing of Signor Nannetti as *Baldassaro* was warmly applauded at the outset, while "Spirto gentil," recited with infinite beauty of tone and chastity of style by Signor Campanini, and the superb duet, in which the tenor and Mme. Pauline Lucca figure, aroused the audience to positive enthusiasm. The second act of "Aida" followed, the highly dramatic duo between *Amneris* (Miss Cary) and *Aïda*, (Mlle. Torriani,) narrowly escaping repetition, and the rich pageantry of the second tableau eliciting unmistakable tokens of the spectators' gratification. As a finale, the fourth act of "Gli Ugonotti" was interpreted, Mme. Nilsson personating *Valentina* and Signor Campanini, *Raoul*. It is incumbent upon us but to mention these facts, for the rendering by Mr. Strakosch's artists of each of the operas which contributed an act to the entertainment, has had notice in these columns. The singers were never in better voice, nor were their hearers ever better disposed than last night; the calls before the curtain were numberless, and the shower of floral tributes was well-nigh uninterrupted. Signor Campanini's benefit was indeed a thing to be remembered. The sale of tickets was suspended before the recital commenced.... This evening "Fra Diavolo," with Mme. Lucca, Miss Cary, and M. Capoul, is to be sung. We may here say that after this season M. Capoul will not soon return to America, for he yesterday signed a contract for a five years' sojourn at Covent Garden, London, besides a one season's engagement in St. Petersburg, Mr. Gye controlling at present both the English and the Russian capitals.

MR. THOMAS' BENEFIT.

It should not be forgotten that the complimentary concert tendered by the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society to Mr. Thomas takes place at the Brooklyn Academy this evening. The house will surely be crowded to suffocation.

DRAMATIC.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.

"As You Like It" was played at Booth's last evening, with Miss Neilson in her customary rôle of *Rosalind*. Just as Miss Neilson's *Juliet* passes, not merely beyond everything in the nature of hostile criticism, but during its manifold representations has won universal approbation, so her familiar impersonation of *Rosalind* claims the same wide recognition and encomium. The transition from *Juliet* to *Rosalind* is no doubt a marked one, but both characters are linked together by a certain kinship—a something subtle and intangible—which has its existence in—not exactly the genius, but in something which approximates to the quality conveyed in that hallowed word—in the actress. It might seem a great change from the tragic force of *Juliet* to the agreeable archness and pleasant pastoral loves which are revealed in *Rosalind*, but Miss Neilson is mistress of both delineations, and makes them equally subservient to her capacity. *Juliet* is esteemed her great character because it possesses those elements of intensity in which her higher powers are exercised, but in *Rosalind* there are, on the other hand, the most exquisite touches of skill, and there is present even a more marked evidence of the *ars celare artem* (which is generally conceded to Miss Neilson,) than when she is dealing with the loftiest tragic themes. Her representation of *Rosalind* last evening evoked the wonted enthusiasm, and it was well for the success of the play that there was so efficient an *Orlando* as Mr. Wheelock to support her. Mr. Wheelock's acting was in all respects acceptable—free, unconstrained, and unembarrassed. The melancholy *Jacques* was fairly represented by D. W. Waller, and the famous speech touching the seven ages of man was well received. Abstracting from the rest of the cast an agreeable *Celia*, (Miss Rachel Noah,) and a moderate *Touchstone*, (Mr. Robert Pateman,) there is not much to be said for those to whom the other characters were allotted. The prompter's voice was also heard too frequently. The scenery was very good, but as it was nearly all of the woodland kind, not many changes were necessary. As to the songs incidental to this famous pastoral comedy, they do not claim any special notice. The audience was very large, and the appreciation as marked as is customary when Miss Neilson plays.

THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

The Irish romantic drama has a strong hold on the affections of many people, and is sure to "draw" when as carefully represented as was "Inshavogue; or, The Peep O' Day Boy of '98," at the Grand Opera-house, last evening. This play is well known to the frequenters of Metropolitan theatres, for it has often been produced by the Florences, who acted in it again on this occasion. It is full of interest and exciting incident founded on the untoward circumstances attending the return of an outlaw of "'98" in quest of his wife, who has died during his absence giving birth to a daughter—the heroine of the piece and the beautiful cause of love, tears, and villainy. The truant father, *Bryan Maguire*, was personated by Mr. Florence, who seized upon the quaint characteristics of the personage, and did not slight a single shade of the humorous and pathetic coloring with which the dramatist has tinted it. Mrs. Florence was peculiarly felicitous in the rattling rôle of *Biddy O'Mahone*, and sang her songs sweetly. Mr. Devere conscientiously portrayed the detestable rascality of *Ulic Burke*. *Inshavogue's* daughter was winningly played by Miss Ione Burke, who endowed the part with the requisite *naïveté* and gentleness; but Mr. Conway, her lover, was hardly so ardent as a young gentleman in his condition is supposed to be. The other members of the company call for no special mention. They wore their costumes and went through the necessary motions; but when next they appear as the representatives of the most sanguine peasantry in Europe, they ought to throw a little more spontaneity into their words and actions. The performance concluded with Mr. Florence's adaptation known as "The Returned Volunteer." To-night the "Ticket-of-Leave Man" will be repeated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS CUSHMAN'S READINGS.

The first of the series of six readings by Miss Charlotte Cushman will be given at the Academy of Music to-day. The lady will read from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII.," her selections being the council scene, the trial scene, the downfall of *Wolsey*, and the death of *Queen Katharine*.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK.

The Directors of the German-American Bank held a secret meeting, yesterday, at which David Salomon, President *pro tem.*, presided. All the Directors were present. A thorough examination of the affairs of the bank has been made in the presence of the late President, Emil Sauer. The report of the experts which was read gives the amount of the deficiency as has already been published. The collaterals which were deposited by Mr. Sauer have been found to possess a higher market value than was at first adjudged. Since the discovery of the irregularities Mr. Sauer has handed in additional collaterals, reducing his indebtedness to the bank to $18,000, which sum the Directors resolved to subscribe, so that in reality the bank loses nothing.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A quarterly meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held last evening at No. 118 Sullivan street, Vice President Zophar Mills occupying the chair. After the reading of the minutes the Secretary reported the demise of three members since the last meeting, and that the usual amounts had been apportioned the widows of the deceased. The report of the Executive Committee recommended eighteen names as eligible for membership, and they were duly elected. The Committee on By-laws, to whom was referred the task of amending the rules of the association, reported several amendments, which, after slight alterations, were accepted, and the Secretary was authorized to have two thousand copies printed in the usual form, with the names of members attached. The Financial Secretary reported that he had received during the evening for fees and dues $198. Seven proposals for membership were then read, after which the meeting adjourned.

DOUBLE COLLISION ON THE EAST RIVER.

THE STEAMER ELECTRA RUNS INTO THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND THE TUG CAMILLE SINKS THE TUG CHRISTIAN.

That part of the bay between Governor's Island and the Battery presented a lively scene during the latter part of the afternoon of yesterday. Not only were all the usual tugs, barges, merchantmen, and Sound steamers out in full force, but two of the latter, afterward reinforced by a couple of the smaller craft, contrived to give the spectators on the Battery and the passing ferry-boats, an exhibition in the way of successful collisions which only lacked the trifling addition of half a dozen deaths to constitute a first-class sensation.

At about 4:45 o'clock, the two Sound steamers, the propeller Electra, of the Providence and New-York Line, and the side-wheeler, City of Boston, of the Norwich and Worcester Line, came sweeping down from their respective berths on the North River, and essayed to pass through the channel between Governor's Island and the Battery, which, as usual at that hour of the day, was in a crowded condition. In the act of avoiding a passing ferry-boat, the City of Boston forged a little ahead of the Electra, and the latter, instead of giving her consort a wide berth was close aboard of her, and struck the Boston a few feet forward of the boiler on the port side, crushing in the port boiler and disabling her engine. The stem of the Electra was also smashed in, and otherwise damaged by the collision, the shock of which thrilled both boats from stem to stern, and for a moment stopped their progress altogether. The wildest excitement prevailed on board the boats, and not a little indignation, at what was deemed the inexcusable conduct of the two captains, in allowing the vessels to be kept so close together. The anchor of the Boston was let go without delay, the steamer immediately swinging around in response thereto, until her head pointed nearly due north, and up the East River. Meantime scores of passing vessels were coming to their assistance, and the danger of anything more serious than a delay of a few hours had passed. The passengers of the Boston were taken off by the Rhode Island, of the Stonington Line, and those of the Electra by the Frances, on which they proceeded to Providence. The Rhode Island, after receiving the passengers and crew from the City of Boston, steamed up the East River, and out on the Sound, taking the course of the disabled boat. The precise spot at which the collision took place is about 150 feet to the eastward of Diamond Reef Buoy, and one-third the distance from the foot of Whitehall street, on a line drawn from the New-York to the Brooklyn slip of the Hamilton Avenue Ferry. The depth of water here is between twenty and thirty feet, more than enough to drown both boat loads, had not the collision fortunately affected both steamers in a comparatively invulnerable part.

In the rush to assist the City of Boston when it was discovered that she had struck, the two steam-tugs Camille and S. J. Christian collided within a few feet of the precise point at which the Sound steamers had struck, but in this case with more serious results. The Camille, a 200 ton boat, struck the Christian, of about half her size, on her port bow, cutting into her side and sinking the little craft in a few minutes. Her crew, consisting of Capt. Sims and four or five hands, were taken off without difficulty. The Christian went down in about twenty feet of water, a little to the west of the buoy, a light being left burning after dark at the point over where she lies. After the passengers had been transferred, the City of Boston and the Electra were towed back to their respective docks at Piers Nos. 27 and 41 North River. From first to last the decks of the Brooklyn ferry-boats, as well as of passing vessels, and the promenades on the Battery were crowded with eager spectators, and much interest was manifested in the final result.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican Central Committee met at Republican Hall last night, Mr. Hugh Gardner presiding. Credentials were presented by Messrs. Daniel F. Crowley, Henry A. Smith, Henry Theobold, Michael Smith, and Frederick Sinzer, declared elected delegates to the Central Committee from the Sixth Assembly District, at the election held on Thursday evening, April 16, by the inspectors appointed pursuant to the resolution adopted by the committee. The delegates were admitted. The following report was read:

Mr. Hugh Gardner, Chairman of the Central Committee:

SIR: The committee appointed by you to conduct the election in the Fifteenth Assembly District, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Central Committee, beg leave to submit the following report: After a consultation with the leading Republicans of the district, we decided to call a meeting of the enrolled members of the district association for the purpose of correcting the roll so far as to the persons whose names appeared upon the roll-book, and were not now residents of the district. Notice was accordingly given in THE NEW-YORK TIMES of the 10th and 11th of March, inviting the enrolled members to meet us for that purpose. About 200 were present, including many of the active members of the association. The names of all upon the roll-book were read, and any person in the room was invited to inform the committee whether the person whose name was called was then a resident of the district, and upon information being given that the person whose name was called was not a resident of the district, the name was taken and a record made of it, and also the name of the person making the statement; and whenever a name was called and there was a doubt in regard to whether the person was a resident, that fact was noted. The result of this meeting was that forty-five names were objected to, and of the forty-five the persons present were agreed as to forty of them not then being residents of the district, and the committee accordingly struck them from the roll. Of the remaining five the committee could get no positive information, and concluded to give them the benefit of the doubt and retained them on the roll. The committee then carefully examined all of the records of the association, since the present organization, and in this they found that they had no easy task before them, as the records had not been well kept, and the necessary information was not to be readily obtained. Your committee looked for proof of membership of each name found on the roll, and if after careful examination of the records in our possession we did not find the necessary proof, the name was stricken from the roll. There were many names found of persons who had complied with all that is required to become a member, and no evidence could be discovered that these persons had ever forfeited their rights of membership, but their names did not appear upon the roll. We accordingly added them to it. Your committee beg leave to state, as a proof of the thoroughness of their work, that the entire number were engaged every day for one week in this part of their labors. After we had prepared the roll as nearly correct as it was possible to make it from the records placed in our hands, we caused the following notice to be printed in THE NEW-YORK TIMES for two days:

"The enrolled and duly elected members of the Fifteenth Assembly District Republican Association, now residing in the district, are notified that an election for officers of the association and delegates to the Central Committee will be held at the hall No. 147 West Thirty-second street, on Saturday, March 21, from 3 P. M. until 10 P. M. By order Willard Bullard, Robt. B. Boyd, Isaac O. Hunt, Inspectors."

Upon opening the polls we learned that there were two tickets—one headed by the name of H. Leask for President, and the other by the name of H. A. Pooler. The gentlemen whose names headed the two tickets being present, they were requested to each name a person to act as challenger, and they did so, and were of valuable service to the committee in securing a fair vote. Upon the closing of the poll, and previous to the canvass of the ballots, the committee invited three persons representing each ticket to take seats at the table where the tickets were to be counted, and they did so, and watched the entire count.

Annexed to the report is the result of the canvass, giving the number of votes cast for the two sets of candidates, and showing the election of the ticket headed by H. G. Leask by a large majority. The report is signed by the inspectors, Messrs. Bullard, Hunt, and Boyd.

Messrs. Wm. I. Murray, H. A. Whitfield, Alexander Carruth, Jr., Charles O. Grannis, George O. Hettrick, W. H. Steiner, John M. Fisher, David S. Baker, and Jacob Powell, the delegates declared elected to the Central Committee were, on the adoption of the report, admitted. A communication from Charles Flammer, of the Seventeenth Assembly District, notifying the committee of his resignation, was adopted. The Executive Committee reported, in relation to the newly-annexed territory, that they had appointed a subcommittee to enroll the Republicans in both the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The report was adopted. The Chairman stated that he had received a communication in which it was charged that the members of the committee representing the Second Assembly District were not orthodox Republicans. The communication was referred to the Executive Committee. The meeting then adjourned.

VICTOR EMMANUEL AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The *Riforma* publishes the following note, addressed by the Italian Republican, Pilopanti, who aspired to the leadership of the party on Mazzini's death, to King Victor Emmanuel on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Majesty's accession to the throne: "Sire, I do not know whether my name has reached you, but permit me to say that my democratic opinions do not prevent me from rendering sincere homage to the noble sincerity of your character, and from being grateful to you for all that you have done for the independence of our country."

EASTER GIFTS TO THE POPE.

The *Westminster Gazette* says: "Shortly after Easter a deputation will proceed to Rome to present to the Holy Father the bourse containing the offerings of the girls of Great Britain and Ireland. These offerings, amounting to about £3,000, are regarded with especial favor by the Holy Father as a tribute of fealty and affection on the part of the most innocent and feeble of his children, at a time when he is forsaken by so many of the mighty ones of the earth. His Holiness, commenting recently on such exhibitions of Catholic faith on the part of the young, is reported to have said, 'that to the Catholic youth belongs the future of Europe.'"

SIR LAMBTON LORRAINE.

RECEPTION TO THE BRITISH COMMANDER.

A CRUSH AT THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB—ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY GEN. HANCOCK—RESPONSE OF THE GUEST OF THE EVENING.

Whatever element of truth there might have been in the varied and contradictory allegations respecting the objects and purposes of the steam-ship Virginius, there can be no question that throughout the imbroglio between the Governments of Spain and the United States, the most chivalrous and most generous spirit evinced was the action of Commander Sir Lambton Lorraine, of H. B. M. ship-of-war Niobe, in protesting against the outrages committed in the name of war by the Spanish Volunteers, and demanding the discontinuance of the execution of the prisoners of the Virginius. The heart of this nation pulsated in gratitude for the noble action of the commander of the Niobe, and when the possibilities of a resort to the sword were obviated, and harmonious relations with Spain were restored, the grateful feeling toward Capt. Lorraine remained. His recent visit to this City was, therefore, gladly made the occasion for the expression of those feelings of gratitude and regard, and after negotiations of an agreeable character he was induced to accept an invitation to meet the members of the Army and Navy Club, with its invited guests, last evening. There was no political significance sought to be attached to the event, but from every quarter communications of sympathetic regard and offers of assistance were received. The Army and Navy Club, which tendered the reception, appointed as the committee to take charge of the arrangements Commodore Barry, Gen. Aspinwall, Col. Hildt, Gen. McMahon, Capt. McCrea, and Gen. Sharpe. Invitations were extended to the civic, State, and Federal authorities to be present, and the representatives of these bodies, whose names appear below, were in attendance. Communications were received from President Grant, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Belknap, Secretary Robeson, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and others, expressive of their complete satisfaction at the action of the Army and Navy Club in tendering Capt. Lorraine a cordial welcome. From motives of national policy it was not deemed expedient to make any special reference to the origin of the disturbance, but the tenor of the letters plainly indicated the spirit of the writers, and their gratitude to Capt. Lorraine for his prompt and decisive action. About 9:30 o'clock in the evening, Capt. Sir Lambton Lorrine, accompanied by Capt. W. Gore Jones, Royal Navy, now attached to the British Legation, was escorted from the Brevoort House to the Army and Navy Club by Gens. Aspinwall and McMahon. The spacious halls of the club were beautifully and elaborately decorated for the occasion. The floral display was unusually extensive, the national emblems of England and the United States were gracefully entwined, and the whole display was very appropriate. A noticeable feature in the decoration was a bronze medallion of the profiles of Washington, Lincoln, and Grant—the father, the savior, and the custodian of the liberties of the nation—side by side with the British crown and British arms. On Capt. Lorraine's entry into the reception parlor he was formally presented to the President of the club, Gen. Hancock, by Gen. Aspinwall.

Among the distinguished officers and gentlemen present, including the members of the committee, were Gen. Hancock and staff, Gen. W. G. Mitchell, Capt. J. S. Wharton, Lieut. Gov. Robinson, Mr. Archibald, the British Consul; Gov. Theodore F. Randolph, of New-Jersey; Gen. A. E. Burnside, Admiral James Alden, Commander Leroy, Gen. Rufus Ingalls, Gen. Q. A. Gilmore, Gen. N. H. Davis, Gen. George P. Thrie, Gen. W. N. Averill, Gen. C. H. Tompkins, Gen. J. J. Bartlett, Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. E. M. McCook, Gen. Charles K. Graham, Gen. Kilburn Knox, Gen. H. T. Wright, Gen. H. Day, Gen. J. B. Fry, Gen. W. N. Grier, Gen. J. E. Barnard, Gen. H. G. Gibson, Gen. Charles J. Dodge, Gen. George W. Cullom, Gen. Stewart Van Vliet, Col. H. C. Lockwood, Col. C. H. Raymond, Col. Thomas J. Hoyt, Col. D. D. Grant, Col. C. Irving Wilson, Col. Frederick Conkling, Col. E. L. Gaul, Col. W. C. Church, Col. R. C. Perry, Major W. S. Beebe, Capt. H. S. Brooks, Capt. Charles F. Bicker, Capt. F. R. Baby, Capt. J. H. Gardner, Jr., Capt. William Jay, Chief Justice Chas. P. Daly, Controller Andrew H. Green, Commissioner Laimbeer, District Attorney B. K. Phelps, Collector Arthur, Dr. R. J. Gatling, Prof. John Forsyth, of West Point, Prof. Webb, Rev. Dr. Schenck, and Messrs. A. T. Stewart, Governeur Morris, Jr., William R. Garrison, C. L. Tiffany, F. N. Sheppard, George W. Quintard, A. W. Stoughton, R. A. Ripley, John M. White, Eugene Scheffelin, James M. Motley, E. L. Molyneux, J. J. Milhau, F. M. Sackett, William E. Hoy, Oswald Jackson, J. H. Kemp, A. H. Wright, W. C. Squire, B. W. Blanchard, Thomas Swords, F. F. Gunther, Charles R. Coster, D. Van Nostrand, D. W. R. Howard, Wm. Holly Hudson, L. Farragut, Clarence Rathbone, R. W. Burnett, John Schuyler Crosby, George W. Morell, Wm. Goddard, J. Searle Bartley, W. W. Astor, Thomas E. Turner, B. L. Smythe, F. N. Jones, A. B. Snyers, Frank Squire, E. S. Sandford, Paul A. Olliver, James F. Cox, Edward G. Field, B. A. Mallory, Wm. C. Strong, H. C. Ellis, S. P. Davidson, H. C. Pratt, J. J. Van Alen, J. B. Irwin, Richard Schell, Horatio Potter, Jr., M. K. Hogan, William P. Douglas, G. D. F. Barton, William N. Fleiss, C. K. Garrison, William Astor, John J. McCook, John J. Davenport, S. W. Johnson, R. McC. Graham, Frederick Vilmar, J. F. Ferguson, T. B. Musgrove, F. W. Morse, Dr. Watts, Dr. E. E. Marcy, Dr. A. H. Hoff, and Dr. Charles McMillen.

Capt. Lorraine was formally introduced to Gen. Hancock, the President of the club, by Gen. Aspinwall. Gen. Hancock, in welcoming his guest, said: Sir Lambton Lorraine, your distinguished services in the cause of humanity, and your manly and generous interference in behalf of unprotected citizens of a country not your own, in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, on a recent occasion, while in command of the British ship-of-war Niobe, has won for you the love of a grateful people, and I may add that the name of Lorraine will not cease to be cherished by all American citizens as a household word as long as noble deeds shall continue to be considered as worthy the plaudits of mankind. In harmony with the sentiments I have just feebly expressed, and in consonance with one of the cardinal principles of its organization, to entertain not alone the distinguished officers of our own but of foreign countries, this reception has been tendered you by the Army and Navy Club of New-York. You have gracefully accepted it, and it only remains to me to ask your permission to present to you the members of the Army and Navy Club, as well as our invited guests. [Applause.]

Capt. Lorraine, in reply, said: Gen. Hancock and gentlemen of the Army and Navy Club—I find myself in a very embarrassing situation, standing as I do in the heart of the greatest City of America, receiving the congratulations and hospitalities of some of the ablest and some of the most eminent and gallant of American citizens. For the very generous manner in which you have spoken of my humble services in Santiago de Cuba, I have hardly a word in which appropriately to express the sentiments of gratitude and sincere feeling that I have toward you all and toward this people for the kind manner in which they have been pleased to appreciate the services I have endeavored to perform. I am not given to what is generally known, I think, as "soft sawder." I am not fond of talking about blood and water and American cousins and all that; I think we are a people who understand one another, and it is, therefore, perfectly unnecessary. I assure you, gentlemen, that among the very best memories engraven in my mind shall be the recollection of the very hospitable reception I have met in this country. I thank you for this honor that you have been pleased to confer upon me, and through me on the whole British Navy, and I am deeply sensible of this very generous mark of the esteem of the American people. [Applause.]

The President then introduced Capt. Lorraine to the members of the club and the guests individually. Subsequently a supper was served and partaken of by the guests.

RACING ON NORTH RIVER.

The Troy *Times* of Tuesday evening, 21st inst., says: "The steam-boat Sunnyside, of the Citizens' Line, left the dock, at New-York, at 6:05 o'clock last evening, and upon coming out of the slip the Captain saw the Schuyler, of the Hancox Line, lying under the stern of the Troy boat. Before the Sunnyside could get under headway the Schuyler passed under full head of steam, and immediately hoisted a whip-pennant. The Sunnyside soon got under headway, and in less than half an hour passed the Schuyler above Mahattanville, maintaining a lead of some distance all the way up. A new broom has been hoisted to the mast on the stern of the boat, and whip-pennants will fly from both bow and stern staffs on the trip down to-night. Perhaps the people who trust their lives and property on these boats would be as well satisfied if these races should go out of fashion. We are opposed to racing, but are glad our boat won.

IMPORTANT TO BREEDERS OF HORSES.

The United States Consul at Manchester, England, C. H. Branscombe, Esq., has written to Gen. Alexander Shaler, of this City, inviting our countrymen to compete for prizes to be offered at a great international exhibition of horses, to be held in the celebrated Pomona Gardens, at Manchester, on the 12th to the 15th of May next. Mr. Branscombe is particularly desirous that Americans should compete for the prizes offered for chargers for the cavalry service, and for mares calculated to breed chargers. The exhibition will be conducted under the Presidency of Right Honorable the Earl of Derby, assisted by many distinguished gentlemen of England. It is hoped that some of our stock-breeders or horse-fanciers will accept this courteous invitation. Any one so inclined can obtain detailed information upon applying to Gen. Shaler.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens has gone home to Liberty Hall.

Joseph Harper, of Georgetown, D. C., is 103 years old, and for twenty-seven years has been totally blind.

Mrs. Charles J. Williams, who is reported to have first suggested the idea of decorating the graves of the fallen Confederate soldiers, died in Columbus, Ga., on the night of the 15th inst.

Mrs. Alice Mason Sumner's petition for a change of name to Alice Mason, for the reason that "she has been divorced from her late husband, who has since deceased, and desires to resume her maiden name," will be heard before Judge Ames, in Boston, on Monday, May 4.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* remarked the other day that "the retiracy of Mr. Pendleton, owing to his management of important railroad and private interests, from an active participation in political affairs has only increased the interest with which his reappearance before a popular audience would be greeted."

Senator-elect Washburn, of Massachusetts, says that he is a believer in specie payments, and had always favored the McCulloch plan of resumption, and voted against the measure that had made it impracticable. But while favoring a return to hard money, he is prepared to advance in that direction only as fast as the safety of the business interests of the country warrant.

Gen. Jasper Packard says he does not wish again to be a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District of Indiana, and he expresses a fear that there will be a struggle for the nomination resulting in bitterness and jealousies, which the party cannot afford. Further, he says that "no man, with a proper sense of self-respect, will voluntarily place himself a second time in a position where, having mistaken the sentiment of the people in a matter in which he followed his convictions of right, he is to be pilloried in the rogues' gallery, and denounced as a thief and a scoundrel."

MARINE DISASTER.

STEAMER TEUTONIA PARTIALLY DISABLED.

LONDON, April 22—5:30 A. M.—The steam-ship Teutonia was spoken April 16, in longitude 15° west, under sail, with her shaft broken.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 22—1 A. M.—The winds have shifted to north-westerly of New-England, with clearing weather; fresh and brisk north-westerly winds and clear or partly cloudy weather have prevailed over the Middle States and lower lake region; generally clear weather over the Southern States, with winds veering to east and south in the Gulf States; light rain has fallen during the day in the lower Missouri Valley, Indian Territory, and on the Texas coast. The Alleghany, Ohio, Mississippi, and lower Missouri Rivers have risen, except at Cincinnati and New-Orleans, where they have fallen.

PROBABILITIES.

Over New-England clear weather will prevail, with light to fresh westerly winds.

For the Middle and South Atlantic States, clear weather and light to fresh winds, shifting to easterly and southerly.

From the Gulf northward over the Lower Ohio Valley and Missouri, south-east to north-east winds, increasing cloudiness and rain.

For the lower lake region, partly cloudy weather and light to fresh variable winds.

For the upper lake region and the Upper Mississippi Valley, winds veering to north-west and north-east, with increasing cloudiness, and, over the southern portion of this area, light rain.

The Lower Missouri River, the Mississippi, from St. Louis to Vicksburg, and the Ohio, below Louisville, continue rising.

A FRENCH BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* writes: "Breach of promise actions are rare in France. The law does not admit compensation for injured feelings, and to sustain a suit of this kind it is always necessary to prove special damage. An attempt to do this has just been made before the civil tribunal of the Seine by a lady calling herself Mlle. Decaisne. She sued a gentleman with the curious name of Mariage, and laid her damages at 10,000 francs, because on the faith of the engagement she had given up a place of companion to a person of rank, and had bought a trousseau. The defense was that M. Mariage (aged forty-five) had not sought either fortune or beauty, but he desired youth, and the plaintiff had deceived him about her age. She at first represented herself to be twenty-three, but afterward owned to twenty-six. Though disappointed, he had made up his mind to put up with this difference; but he had found out by the register that she was in reality thirty-two, and that was a figure he could not accept. Amid shouts of laughter, caused by a humorous speech of M. Gatineau for the recalcitrant Mariage, the court pronounced a verdict for the defendant."

CLASSIS OF THE NEW-YORK REFORMED CHURCH.

The semi-annual session of the New-York North Classis of the Reformed Church in America was held yesterday morning at the Collegiate Church, Twenty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Rev. Hasbrouck Dubois, of the Mott Haven Church, New-York, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John Forsyth, who also delivered the sermon, after which the balloting for delegates to the General Synod was commenced, and resulted in the following selection: From the clergy, Rev. Dr. John Forsyth, Rev. Dr. H. D. Ganse, and Rev. Ransford Wells; The elders selected were Jonathan Sturgis, I. Wood, and A. C. Wood. Rev. Dr. Ormiston, Rev. Dr. Riley, Rev. Dr. Rogers were declared secundi by the clergy. The election of delegates to the particular synod was then proceeded with, and Rev. Dr. Manderville, Rev. Dr. Kipp, Rev. Dr. Riley, and Rev. H. Dubois, were chosen from the clergy; Messrs. Bogardus, King, Wood, and Schieffelin were selected from the elders.

JOHN BRIGHT ON SUMNER'S DEATH.

Mr. John Bright, of England, has addressed the following letter to a citizen of Boston, Mass., who had sent him a photograph of Mr. Sumner:

ROCHDALE, April 4, 1874.

DEAR MR. KINSLEY: I am much indebted to you for your letter, and for the photograph you have sent me. The portrait is admirable, and does justice to the great subject of it. Mr. Sumner spent his last night in England under this roof, and left us for Liverpool on the morning of the day on which he sailed. His health was very much shaken, and I was sorry his voyage was in the Winter. The news of your great loss made me very sad. I can imagine the feeling of sorrow it will have caused in the hearts of your countrymen. In this country the press has done justice to your great Senator. His unblemished life, his noble aims, and his great services to freedom and humanity are freely admitted and greatly honored by our public writers. Very sincerely yours,

JOHN BRIGHT.

A CORNER IN PETROLEUM.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., April 21.—A large producers' meeting was held at Petrolia, to-day, relative to discontinuing drilling new wells, the object being to decrease the production of petroleum in order to advance the price. Action was taken by a large majority of the operators, with a fair prospect of all joining in the discontinuance of further operations for ninety days.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Baron D'Offenberg, Russian Minister at Washington, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Aristarchi Bey, the Turkish Minister at Washington, and Sir A. T. Galt, of Canada, are at the Gilsey House.

Judge D. A. Smalley, of Vermont, is at the Sturtevant House.

Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany, of Washington, is at the Union Square Hotel.

Algernon Sartoris, of Washington, is at the Brevoort House.

Hon. Thomas H. Nelson, formerly United States Minister to Mexico, is at the St. Denis Hotel.

Sir Francis Hincks, formerly Finance Minister of Canada, and Hon. Horatio Bigelow, of Boston, are at the Windsor Hotel.

Prof. E. Loomis, of Yale College, and Gen. William Myers, Washington, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Judge Marcus P. Norton, of Troy, and Hon. D. C. Littlejohn, of Oswego, N. Y., are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, and Prof. G. L. Andrews, of West Point, are at the Hoffman House.

Capt. Gore-Jones, naval attaché of the British Legation, is at the Clarendon Hotel.

Miss Charlotte Cushman, Ex-Gov. J. N. Goodwin, of Arizona; Judge R. D. Price, of Maine, and Hon. W. D. Murphy of Albany, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

THE BOSTON DELEGATION AND THE PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, April 21.—The following is Mr. Gray's report to his associates on the committee appointed by the meeting at Faneuil Hall, April 4, 1874, to present its resolutions and a memorial to the President of the United States:

GENTLEMEN: You are aware that directly after the meeting in Faneuil Hall by which we were appointed, a memorial to the President, with the resolutions adopted by the citizens of Boston, was prepared and signed by all of the committee, including myself. It was understood that I should, as Chairman, keep myself informed of the progress of the bill in the House of Representatives, and notify you when it became necessary to go to Washington. We all agreed to visit that city and present the memorial to the President as soon as the bill should have passed the House. On Tuesday, the 14th inst., I went to New-York on my way to Washington, and on the evening of that day, while there, was informed by telegraph of the passage of the bill, and notified you immediately that I desired to meet you in Washington on Thursday morning the 16th inst. When I reached the capital at midnight on Wednesday I learned by telegraph that none of you could be there before the following Saturday morning. As I had the original memorial with the signatures of the whole committee, I decided to wait at once on the President and present it to him. I called upon Gen. Sherman, who kindly offered to go with me to the President, and I gladly accepted his offer. We went, and were admitted at once. Gen. Sherman immediately left the President and myself alone together, and no other person was present during the interview. I stated to the President that a large public meeting, the numbers of which were estimated by the newspapers at from 2,500 to 4,000 persons, had been recently held in Faneuil Hall. That resolutions had been unanimously adopted and a committee appointed to present them, with a memorial to be prepared by them, to the President. That the legislation of the House had advanced rapidly, and my associates were unprepared to leave home at the moment and could not reach Washington before Saturday. That I regretted their absence, but, as the paper which I had with me had been signed by every one of them, delay seemed unnecessary, and I requested his permission to read the resolutions and memorial to him, to which request he assented. I read the paper through without interruption from the President. When I had finished he said: "There are two things in that paper which I do not like. The resolutions say the Legal-tender acts were first declared unconstitutional and afterward constitutional by a majority of one vote. This is not exactly so. The resolutions attack my Administration in saying that the legal-tenders should have been paid with the reserves instead of using them to buy up long bonds. This was the policy of my Administration, and such a resolution is an attack upon it which I do not like. I think that policy right, and they call it wrong. That policy reduced the premium on gold from thirty-four per cent. to thirteen per cent."

I replied that it was the general understanding that the citizens of the United States were at full liberty to assemble in public meetings and pass any resolutions which they saw fit, and present them to the President, observing proper courtesy; that I did not write the resolutions, but was the official organ deputed by the citizens to present them to him. He then remarked that in the memorial we deplored the passage of the original Legal-tender acts, and he did not like that, and said that the war could not have been successfully carried on without them, that the country had approved them, and he did not think it right that we should come to ask a favor of him, and at the same time censure his Administration. I replied that neither I nor the citizens of Boston asked any favor at his hands, that they desired the right thing to be done, that they had expressed their views of what the right was, and presented them to him, that they did not claim infallibility, and that he could act on his own judgment.

He then said that Massachusetts and Rhode Island had more than their share of bank circulation, to which I replied: "Take the excess away from them, for I will not ask for Massachusetts anything which I would not ask for any State in the Union. I have a letter from one bank President in Boston, expressing a willingness to retire the circulation." The President said he would not have alluded to this subject, had it not been for the criticisms on his Administration contained in the paper. I then said to him that the matters on which we had thus far conversed were collateral, and had no bearing on the questions at issue, which were these two—shall the public faith be preserved, and shall we have a fixed standard of value, or enter upon a sea of irredeemable paper money? That if the legal-tender issues should be increased in time of peace, with no public exigency it would be a precedent for any and every Congress to enlarge them at will, and without limit. That I should like to ask him one question, whether it would meet his view, and keep the limit of $356,000,000 of legal-tender notes as now established by law, to pass an act of indemnity, for the existing over issue of $26,000,000, and provide that as soon as the working balance in the Treasury should exceed $10,000,000 or $15,000,000, the excess of $26,000,000 should be retired and cancelled with the surplus, that with the addition to this of proper provision for redemption on demand of bank circulation, that might be increased, and that the country be supplied with all the currency which it desired, and for which it could give security. He remarked that we were now coming toward an accord, that he was not in favor of expansion, and he wished to say that he did not intend to tell me what he would do with the bill.

I replied that I had not asked him that question, nor did I intend to do so. If I had done so I should have expected a reply which would have deterred me from asking another question. I then said I had executed my commission, and will not detain him longer in press of his occupations. I bade him good morning, and the interview closed by his saying: "I am glad to have seen you."

Yours, respectfully,

WM. GRAY, Chairman.

BOSTON, April 21, 1874.

At a meeting, to-day, of the committee appointed to present to the President the resolutions adopted at the citizens' meeting in Faneuil Hall, with a memorial from the committee, Mr. Gray read his report of the presentation of the same to the President. It was voted that the thanks of the committee be presented to Mr. Gray for his action in their behalf, and that the same be and is hereby approved. It was also voted that all the above documents be published in the newspapers.

(Signed,) H. P. KIDDER, Secretary.

SHYSTER.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD ATTRIBUTED TO HON. JOHN WENTWORTH.

From the Chicago Times.

The word "shyster" has, it appears, been a very difficult one to define. Its meaning is at present a question in a court of law, and lawyers are wrangling over it in the settlement of a case founded upon its use. Learning that Hon. John Wentworth first made use of this word at the time when he was Mayor, and proprietor of the Chicago *Democrat*, a reporter of the *Times* last evening repaired to the gentleman's quarters at the Sherman House, and was put into possession of the full facts regarding the parentage of this disputed title. The explanation of the circumstances which gave rise to it shows conclusively that it never has rightfully borne the opprobrious interpretations that have been given to it by some, but is used more in the way of playful ridicule. The following account is in Mr. Wentworth's own language: "Shyster is derived from the English adjective shy. When I was Mayor the lock-up and the Police Court were under the Court-house. When we would make any arrests of gamblers, harlots, &c., there were a class of lawyers about the Court-house that would look over the books and see whose names were registered. They would, unbeknown to the policemen, get inside and see if there was anybody they knew who had been arrested. Then they would climb up and peek through the grates. They would carry messages to their friends to come and get them out on special bail. When we made large arrests these fellows were so officious that we could hardly tell them from the criminals. Sometimes, when we had a large number of arrests, they would steal into the lock-up before the prisoners were sent in, so as to be better able to get a client. They were always very shy of the Police. If a policeman came anywhere near them on such occasions they would run. They were always sitting around, and in the way, watching, carrying messages, and trying to find out when raids were going to be made, and then go and tell of it before the Police could get there. One day I saw one of these fellows talking to some gamblers who were arrested through the grates. I pulled him away, and he sued me for assault and battery before Justice Hickey. Hickey gave judgment by default for $25. Never heard what became of the judgment. From the Police calling these men the shyest in the world, came the word shysters, given by the German Policemen, who did not know the meaning of it. I was down in the church one evening, and one of them came to my pew and said there was a very nice gentleman who had been arrested with some gamblers, and wanted to leave with his family who were at the depot waiting for him and couldn't find him. He wanted me to write an order in the pew for the man's liberation, or else go out myself and liberate him. I told him his talk was too thin, and that he had better sit down with me and get religion. He wouldn't stay. After I got home, I sent for the policemen in charge of the lock-up, and asked him what the matter was. He said, just nothing at all, except that a friend of one of those 'shysterons' kind of fellows had got into the lock-up. This was the first time I ever heard the word used. After that the word shysterous was frequently used by the policemen. Then came the word shyster to designate the whole class of lawyers who are out of a job, and do not care where they get it. It was never used in a criminal sense. It has got now to apply to all that class of lawyers who take cases upon the condition that they shall have no pay if they lose, and shall share largely in the profits if they win. It would apply to all that class of attorneys who hunt up flaws in land titles, right of dower, &c. This is a true definition of the word, as used from its origin down to the present day. It applys to a 'shy lawyer,' who is a shysterous fellow, but won't write 'shyster' on his sign. It more particularly applies to a lawyer who would rather go into the Police Court for practice than to starve, or do anything dishonorable. The Chicago *Democrat*, when I published it, frequently called different persons who were making me trouble about the Police Court, shysters. It did not seem to hurt them much, or injure their feelings. One of them afterward told me he thought it brought him business, and one of them afterward got into the Legislature."

THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST NEW-JERSEY.

The eighth stated meeting of the Presbytery of East New-Jersey, representing Hudson, Bergen, and Passaic Counties, was held yesterday in the first Presbyterian Church, West Hoboken. Fifty delegates were present. After prayer by Dr. J. C. Egbert, Pastor of the church, the resignation of Rev. James Marshall, Moderator, was accepted. The reverend gentleman was present and delivered an eloquent sermon. The Presbytery then proceeded to elect a Moderator. After considerable discussion J. C. Edwards, of Jersey City, was nominated and elected. Addresses were delivered by J. C. Egbert, Rev. Mr. Crittenden, Rev. Mr. Briggs, Rev. Mr. Harper, Rev. Mr. Learens, and others. The reports of the following committees were received: Rev. T. G. Wall on Education, Rev. Mr. Learens on Sustentation; Rev. Mr. McNulty on Foreign Missions; Rev. Mr. Eddy on Church Erection; Rev. Mr. Booth on Benevolence, Dr. Magie on the German Church; Dr. Imbrie on Church Extension, and Rev. Mr. Vermilye on Sessional Records. The report of the Treasurer was received, and showed the Presbytery to be in a flourishing condition. The conference will be continued to-day.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Outside of Pennsylvania there has been, of late, but little interest taken in the success of the coming centennial, and for apparent reasons many, looking upon its failure as a foregone conclusion, have thought it unnecessary to aid Philadelphia and Pennsylvania in their efforts to make the celebration all that its friends wish it to be. In this City, which was among the first to sympathize with Philadelphia's aspirations for the success of the centennial, no very active steps have been taken toward assuring that success. This apathy is not due to any local jealousy, and all are desirous that the centennial should succeed, realizing that, so far from being a Philadelphian affair, it is to be, in every sense of the word, national. No better place than the Quaker City could be selected for the celebration of the centennial of American independence, which there had its birth. Philadelphia was, both during a greater portion of the Revolution, and for several years subsequent to the formation of a Federal Government, the seat of national power; and therefore if great historical associations can give any city a right to be considered as the fittest wherein to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of our independence, Philadelphia's claim to that honor is indisputable. Perhaps the most forcible reason for the apathy with regard to the success of the Centennial, entertained in many sections of the country, has been the prevalent but mistaken idea that as yet but little had been done toward guaranteeing the success of the affair, and that Philadelphian and Pennsylvanian interest had not assumed any tangible form. The address of Mr. John Welsh, President of the Centennial Board of Finance, printed on the first page of to-day's *Traveller*, will correct the false opinion alluded to. It shows that Philadelphia and Pennsylvania have responded to the appeal for aid for the celebration in a manner which promises to give them the chief glory in the event of the success of the affair, and if it should fail, to clear both the State and the city of any responsibility for that misfortune. In Philadelphia and Pennsylvania $4,000,000 in aid of the centennial have been raised, and in other States and cities sufficient money has been procured to make the assumption probable that half the amount estimated as necessary for the success of the scheme, $10,000,000 is in hand. Among the remaining States and Territories of the Union the raising of the remaining $5,000,000 ought to be an easy affair. Boston and Massachusetts ought to furnish a very considerable proportion of the sum, and are abundantly able to do so. During the Revolution no cities were more closely in sympathy with each other than Boston and Philadelphia, and no better opportunity than that afforded by the centennial for reviving in all its old strength that sympathy which bound the Quaker City and our own together during that stormy period, when the nation was struggling for its independence, will ever be found. Other considerations present themselves which should make the country act liberally by the centennial. It is more than doubtful whether aid can be expected from Congress. It is certain that the celebration must be international. There is no escape from this conclusion, and if there were we could not now, in honor, avail ourselves of it. Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, Liberia, Chili, Mexico, Havti, the Sandwich Islands, and other countries have accepted invitations tendered them, and have indicated their intentions to be represented in the exhibition. We cannot turn away these nations without incurring national disgrace. We are committed to an international exhibition. With this fact in consideration, there is but one course left, and that is to set at work at once to assure the success of the centennial by pecuniary and by personal aid. The American people have often shown what they are capable of doing in the face of the most adverse circumstances, and, with one-half the amount necessary to the success of the centennial already subscribed, the work of making assurance doubly sure should be, to their industry and energy, a mere bagatelle. We hope that Mr. Welsh's address will meet with a hearty response, and that Boston, in particular, will so act as to show her sister city that, so far from being actuated by local jealousy, she is heartily in accord with her aspirations for the success of the centennial.—*Boston Traveller.*

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ESTE—DODGE.—On Tuesday, April 14, 1874, at Grace Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Diller, CHARLES ESTE to CHRISTINE E., daughter of the late John C. Dodge.

HAZARD—CAMPBELL.—On Wednesday, April 15, 1874, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Wm. Neilson McVickar, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, of Harlem, U. MELNOTHE HAZARD to JULIA, daughter of the late John Campbell, all of New-York City. No cards.

DIED.

BARKER.—At Charleston, S. C., on Thursday, 16th inst., ISAAC O. BARKER, of this City, in the 36th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. Thomas' Church, 5th av. and 53d st., on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

DE RONDE.—At Spring Valley, Rockland County, N. Y., on Thursday, April 16, of pneumonia, ANN DE RONDE, in the 76th year of her age.

GRAHAM.—At Shawangunk, N. Y., Tuesday, April 14, JEMIMA GRAHAM, sister of the late Geo. G. Graham, M. D., in the 86th year of her age.

HAIGHT.—At Bergen, N. J., Sunday, April 19, PHILEMON DICKERSON, son of Philemon D. and Sarah F. Haight, aged 7 years and 25 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at St. John Free Church, Summit av., near Gardner av., Jersey City Heights, at 4 P. M., Wednesday, April 22.

MILLER.—At Hartford, Conn., on the 19th inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. ELIZABETH C. B. MILLER, widow of the late Dr. S. P. Miller, of Worcester, Mass., in the 65th year of her age.

Friends and relatives of her son-in-law, Mr. H. A. Dike, are invited to accompany the remains to Green-Wood. Carriages will leave the residence of Mr. C. C. Dike, No. 194 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, at 2 P. M.

MOTT.—In Rome, Italy, on the 10th of February, 1874, ARABELLA, wife of Alexander B. Mott, M. D., and daughter of the late Thaddeus Phelps.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at Trinity Chapel, West 25th st., on Thursday, 23d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

McDIARMID.—On Monday, April 20, JENNIE, daughter of John and Sarah E. McDiarmid, aged 19 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Funeral from the late residence of deceased, No. 124 Kent st., Greenpoint, Long Island, on Friday, April 24, at 1 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERTSON.—On Sunday, April 19, 1874, ELIZA S., widow of Henry P. Robertson, aged 75 years 8 months and 8 days.

Relatives and friends of the family, and of her sons, Henry L., Charles H., and Tim Y. Robertson, are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 187 East 71st st. The remains will be taken to Trinity Cemetery for interment.

SCOTT.—On Saturday, A. M., April 18, after a brief illness, Miss SUSAN A. SCOTT, aged 57 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

Relatives and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held from her late residence, at Powerville, Wednesday, April 22, at 10:30 A. M.

SHELDON.—On Monday evening, April 20, JAMES SHELDON, in the 56th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 151 Congress st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 22, at 3 P. M.

STEBBINS.—At Hyde Park, Dutchess County, Tuesday, April 21, at the residence of her son-in-law, John R. Garland, Esq., MARY STEBBINS, widow of the late John Stebbins, of this City, aged 88 years.

The funeral solemnities will take place as above, on Thursday, the 23d inst., at 12 o'clock, when the remains will be removed to Green-Wood Cemetery for interment.

SMITH.—On Tuesday morning, April 21, ANNIE F., daughter of Wilbur F. and Sara E. Smith, in the 9th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 58 St. Mark's place, Thursday, 23d inst., at 4 P. M.

WARING.—On Tuesday, April 21, HENRY F. WARING, in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral services from his late residence in Darien, Conn., on Friday, 24th inst., at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

WASON.—On Tuesday, April 21, REBECCA THOMPSON, widow of William Wason.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 42 Willow st., Brooklyn Heights, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAMS.—On Monday, 20th inst., MARY ANN, wife of John F. Williams.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 207 West 55th st., on Thursday, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WOOSTER.—At Carmansville, on the 20th inst., ELIZABETH WILLET, aged 2 months and 26 days, daughter of Charles F. and Martha J. Wooster.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 155th st., on Thursday, at 1 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be found in waiting at One Hundred and Fifty-second Street Station Hudson River Railroad, on arrival of 11:30 train from Grand Central Depot, 42d st.

WEEKES.—After a short illness, MARIA BRUSH, widow of the late Samuel Weekes, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Robert Kennedy, No. 508 West 20th st., New-York.

Service at No. 508 West 20th st., Wednesday, April 22, at 12 M., the remains to be taken to Yonkers, N. Y., for interment.

☞ Long Island papers please copy.

YOUNG.—Suddenly, of scarlet fever, Sunday, April 19, PENNINGTON SCOTT, second son of Richard D. and Emma B. Young, aged 5 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Paul's Church, corner Clinton and Carroll sts., Brooklyn, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The following is a review of the business transacted at the Exchange yesterday, Tuesday, April 21:

E. A. Lawrence & Co., by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, sold the four-story high-stoop brown-stone-front house, 25 by 65, with lot 98.9 feet deep, No. 29 East Thirty-ninth street, north side, 175 feet east of Madison avenue, for $51,000, to Mrs. Sarah A. Robbins, plaintiff in the legal action.

Hugh N. Camp, under a Supreme Court foreclosure decree, Theodore F. Miller, Esq., Referee, disposed of the premises No. 606 East Eleventh street, south side, 118 feet east of Avenue B, embracing a lot 20 by 94.9, with a three-story brick and a frame house thereon, for $8,000, (including amount of mortgage and interest, $7,500;) purchaser, Geo. M. Miller, plaintiff in foreclosure suit.

James M. Miller, under a Supreme Court order, Alfred T. Ackert, Esq., Referee, sold a lease of the premises No. 650 Broadway, east side, 83.6 feet north of Bond street, the property being a lot 29 by 130, with a four-story and basement marble-front building thereon, covering same. Term of lease, eleven years from May 1 of present year, with renewal for twenty-one years at appraised valuation: ground rent, $6,200 to 1879, and $6,500 to 1885, per annum. Lease sold for $55,000 to F. W. Leinbach.

The brown-stone-front house No. 512 Madison avenue, north-west corner of Fifty-third street, billed for sale by V. K. Stevenson, was not offered, having been sold at private sale for $52,500 to Frederick W. Lockwood.

R. V. Harnett adjourned the legal sale of two lots on Arthur street, Fordham, (Twenty-fourth Ward,) to the 28th inst., and the other legal sale announced of a house and lot on East Seventy-fourth street, south-east corner of Fourth avenue, to May 1. Nothing further worthy of note occurred.

Wm. H. Raynor, No. 5½ Pine street, reports having sold at private contract, two lots, each 25 by 75, on Seventh avenue, south-east corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, for $12,500.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The sales billed for to-day—all but the last-named at the Exchange—are as follows:

By Richard V. Harnett, public auction sales of the following valuable City property: Three four-story and basement brown-stone-front houses, each 20 by 48, with lots, each 50.3 feet deep, on West Sixty-second street, north-east corner of Ninth avenue; one four-story brown-stone-front house, 21 by 54, with lot one-half the block in depth, No. 308 West Fifty-eighth street, south side, 142 feet west of Eighth avenue; one four-story brick house, 18 by 60, with lot 100.5 feet deep, No. 207 West Forty-sixth street, north side, 133.9 feet west of Broadway; one lot, 20.6 by 100.5, on West Fifty-eighth street, north side, 200 feet west of Eighth avenue; two lots, each 18.6 by 99.11, on West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, south side, 137 feet east of Eighth avenue, and the leasehold premises Nos. 981, 983, and 985 Eighth avenue, embracing a plot of land 50 by 100, with three two-story brick stores and dwellings upon the front thereof, and a brick shop, 26 by 50, in rear.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of two lots, each 25 by one-half block, on West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, north side, 600 feet west of Sixth avenue.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Daniel J. Holden, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 20 by 98.9, on West Thirty-eighth street, north side, 80 feet west of Sixth avenue; also, Trustee's sale, under the direction of Geo. L. Schuyler, Esq., Referee, of a large stone dwelling-house, with twenty acres of improved land, located at Irvington, Westchester County, and situated on the bank of the Hudson River, between Irvington and Tarrytown Railway Stations. The land will be sold in three parcels, viz.: Plot No. 1, house, with 7 26-100 acres, having 325 feet of river front; Plot No. 2, 7 16-100 acres, with same river front, and Plot No. 3, 5 57-100 acres.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., executor's sale to close estate of Robert H. Pearson, deceased, of the following leasehold property: Barclay street—The lease of the lot with the five-story basement and sub-cellar brown-stone store, No. 29 Barclay street; lot 27.7 by 114.7 feet, leased from Columbia College twenty-one years from May 1, 1874, with two renewals of twenty-one years each; ground rent $1,793 per annum and taxes. Warren street—The lease of the lot with five-story basement and sub-cellar and marble-front store, No. 45 Warren street; lot 25 by 75 feet, leased from Trinity Church, twenty-one years from May 1, 1873, with two renewals of twenty-one years each; ground rent $1,500 per annum and taxes.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., at Auction Exchange, No. 399 Fulton street, Brooklyn, executor's sale to close estate of Hervey G. Law, deceased, of the Williamsburg property, one four-story brick factory building, with plot 50 by 100. Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, north side, 100 feet west of Twelfth street, one lot, 25 by 100. No. 414 South Fifth avenue, in rear of above, and one three-story brick store and dwelling, with lot 25 by 100. No. 393 Broadway, north side, 50 feet east of Twelfth street. Also, public auction sale of five lots, each 20 by 100, on Middleton street, Brooklyn, north side, 100 feet west of Harrison avenue.

EXCHANGE SALES, TUESDAY, APRIL 21.

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1 four-story and basement brown-stone front house and lot, No. 29 East 39th st, n. s., 175 ft. e. of Madison av., lot 25x98.9, house 65 ft. deep	$51,000

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1 three-story brick house, 1 frame house, and lot, No. 606 East 11th st., s. s., 118 ft. e. of Avenue B, lot 20x94.9	$8,000

By James M. Miller.

1 four-story and basement marble-front building and lot, (leasehold,) No. 650 Broadway, e. s., 83.6 ft. n. of Bond st., lot 29x130, building covers same; term of lease, 11 years from May 1, with 21 years renewal; ground rent, $6,200 per annum for 5 years, and $6,500 for remaining 6 years	$55,000

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Monday, April 20.

Forsyth st., e. s., 75 ft. s. of Stanton st., 25x100	$29,500
Front st., n. s., 34 ft. w. of Roosevelt st., 45.11x74.2	51,000
Waverley place, e. s., 63 ft. s. of Perry st., 21.5x22	6,750
Water st., s. s., 50.7 ft. w. of Roosevelt st., 50.3x74.2	56,500
6th st., n. e. s., 100 ft. s. e. of Railroad av., 50x100, Morrisania	1,400
9th st., s. s., No. 216 East, between 2d and 3d avs., 21x75	13,000
17th st., n. s., 152 ft. e. of 8th av., 26x92	13,000
Same property	13,000
21st st., No. 24, s. s., 395 ft. w. of 5th av., 25x92	38,000
25th st., s. s., 315 ft. w. of 7th av., 15x98.9	12,000
38th st., No. 45 West, n. s., 287 ft. e. of 6th av. 23x98.9	40,000
39th st., n. s., 260 ft. w. of 5th av., 20x98.9	42,000
40th st., No. 238 East, s. s., 181.8 ft. w. of 2d av., 16.8x98.9	9,500
44th st., s. s., 205 ft. w. of 6th av., 20x100.4	23,250
45th st., n. s., 151.9 ft. e. of 7th av., 17.2x100.4	19,000
46th st., s. w. s., 200 ft. s. e. of 10th av., 50x100.5	12,000
53d st., n. s., 141 ft. e. of 6th av., 22x100.5	38,500
55th st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 11th av., 25x139.11	2,000
56th st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 11th av., 25x100.5	5,000
58th st., n. s., 303.11 ft. w. of Avenue A, 18.1x100.4	13,500
97th st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 11th av., 75x100.11	15,000
125th st., s. s., 502.5 ft. w. of 3d av., 25x100	8,000
142d st., s. s., 481.6 ft. e. of Alexander av., 25x100, Morrisania	1,650
147th st., s. s., 25 ft. w. of Leggett av., 25x100, Springhurst	425
Fairmount av., s. s., parts of lots Nos. 17 and 18, map of Fairmount, 125x149x125x148	6,000
Opdyke av., n. s., 194.7 ft. e. of 1st st., 50x149.4, Woodlawn Heights	600
Railroad av., s. e. s., part lot No. 61, map Morrisania	500
Westchester av., s. s., 178 ft. e. of Retreat av., 50x— to Mill Brook x, thence —x181	500
Same property	500
5th av., e. s. 75.11 ft. s. of 97th st., 25x100	100
9th av., w. s., 43.9 ft. n. of 32d st., 21.6x64	16,250
South ½ lot No. 4, map Woodstock, 84x—	4,525

LEASES RECORDED.

Barclay st., No. 44, 5 years, per year	$5,000
53d st., No. 101, East, store, &c., 3 years, per year	1,000
Avenue A, s. w. corner 92d st., 25.3x93.10, 5 years; 2 years, per year, $2,000; 3 years, per year	2,200
3d av., No. 396, 5 years, per year	2,100

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Two lots south side 15th st., between Avenues B and C.
Five lots north side 46th st., between 1st and 2d avs.
First-class full-size four-story brown-stone house, east side Madison av., between 59th and 60th sts.
Two lots east side Lexington av., between 64th and 65th sts.
Four-story brown-stone house, south side 74th st., between Madison and 4th avs.
Three-story brick house, with store, east side Broadway Boulevard, between 77th and 78th sts.
Three-story brown-stone house, south side 80th st., between 4th and Lexington avs.
Three-story brown-stone house, south-west corner 80th st. and Lexington av.
Two four-story brown-stone houses, south-west corner 86th st. and 4th av.
Three-story brown-stone house, south side 112th st., between 4th and Lexington avs.
Three-story brown-stone house, north side 116th st., between Lexington and 3d avs.
Two lots north side 122d st., between Avenue A and 1st av.
Three-story house, south side 128th st., between 4th and Madison avs.
Three-story brown-stone house, south side 131st st., between 4th and Madison avs.
Apply to JOHN HAYES, No. 11 Pine st., or north-west corner 78th st. and 2d av.

A BARGAIN.

For Sale—The premises No. 327 East 28th st.; can be altered to a tenement-house or are well adapted for an express or truckman's stable, as the building covers the entire lot. Apply to JOHN HARRIS, Stall No. 40 Washington Market, before 3 o'clock P. M., or No. 71 7th st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AN ELEGANT FOUR-story brown-stone house, near 50th st., between 5th and 6th avs.; handsomely furnished; might sell unfurnished. HOWELL & HURST, No. 921 3d av., near 55th st.

A SPLENDID PLOT OF THIRTEEN FULL LOTS for sale on the west side, between 40th and 50th sts., suitable for manufacturing purposes, brewery, tenements, &c.; buildings and sheds go with the property. Apply to W. & B. A. CRUIKSHANK, 68 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone residence on 49th st., between 5th and 6th avs.; finished in hard wood; College lease; price very reasonable. B. W. WILLIAMS, No. 837 6th av.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE A TRUST—FIFTY-SIX lots, one large and two smaller dwellings, in village of Belmont, (Twenty-fourth Ward,) seven minutes' walk from Fordham Depot, and three minutes from horse cars. Two lots on Washington av. five minutes' walk from Central Morrisania Depot, (Twenty-fourth Ward.) Also, ten lots, well located, at Mount Vernon. One hundred lots at Washingtonville, near Harlem and New-Haven Railroads. Will be sold very low, and on easy terms. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway.

FOR SALE—CENTRALLY LOCATED, A LARGE and substantial extra-wide corner house, recently and thoroughly overhauled and expensively fitted up. Any one who desires a first-class house in a central location will do well to make inquiries in reference to this. Price, $65,000. Lot, 27x100 feet. Detached stable in the immediate vicinity can be had if desired. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine st., and No. 35 East 17th st.

NO. 513 MADISON AV.—NORTH-EAST CORner 53d st., facing Presbyterian Memorial Church, valuable first-class high-stoop well-arranged and built medium-sized dwelling, at a decided bargain. N. B.—To a prompt purchaser the terms of sale will be made liberal. V. K. STEVENSON, Jr., No. 11 Pine st.

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP, OR WILL EXchange.—A splendid house on south side of 74th st., near 5th av.; complete with mirrors, chandeliers, and conservatory; heated by steam; also, beautiful little house corner Madison av. and 78th st. JESSUP, No. 258 Broadway.

NOS. 1 AND 19 EAST 53D ST., ADJOINING 5th av., and opposite Presbyterian Memorial Church.—Magnificent new full-sized dwellings, with and without extensions, for sale low. V. K. STEVENSON, Jr., No. 11 Pine st.

FOR SALE—52D ST., NEAR 5TH AV., A FIRST-class brown-stone house, built by Donnelly, at a bargain if sold before the 1st of May. For particulars and permits, apply to A. C. LAMSON & SON, No. 8 Pine st., or V. K. STEVENSON, Jr., No. 11 Pine st.

NO. 24 EAST 127TH ST., HARLEM.—THREE-story brown-stone house; in perfect order; every improvement; choice location; a bargain. Apply on premises, or to CHARLES RUSTON, No. 170 Broadway.

NO. 514 MADISON AV., WEST SIDE, NEAR 53d st.—First-class four-story high-stoop brown-stone dwelling, 20x60; lot 95 feet; a bargain. V. K. STEVENSON, Jr., No. 11 Pine st.

PARK AV., CORNER 36TH ST., VERY DESIRABLE, substantially-built, and extra-finished double mansion, 37½x75, and extension; lot 105 feet; for sale low. V. K. STEVENSON, Jr., No. 11 Pine st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NO. 129 WEST 13TH st., three-story high-stoop brick house. RICHARD V. HARNETT, No. 111 Broadway, Room F, basement.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—HOUSE, FURNISHED, No. 12 Woodbine st., near Broadway, Brooklyn; two car routes near the house; twenty-five minutes from the ferry; house 27x52 feet, three stories and basement, all improvements; furniture complete and elegant; garden consists of four lots; stable, pigeon and poultry houses; privilege to use the whole block (near three acres) on which the house is situated; possession immediately. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—A first-class three-story basement and sub-cellar brown-stone dwelling on Hicks st., near Clark; size, 19x45, lot 100; contains thirteen rooms; elevated oven range, furnace in cellar, heater in back parlor, and all modern improvements; the house in perfect order and frescoed throughout in handsome style; will be sold with the furniture if desired; immediate possession. WYCKOFF & JAMES, No. 189 Montague st.

STORAGE STORES FOR SALE OR LEASE—Nos. 5 and six Atlantic Dock, fronting East River, near Hamilton Ferry; rent together, $2,400. Apply to W. H. SCHIEFFELIN & CO., No. 170 William st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A MOST DESIRABLE COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE OR TO LET, FURNISHED—At New-Hamburg, with a frontage on the Hudson River, (2¼ hours from City by express,) a wide and substantial brick mansion with parlor, dining-room, library, music-room, billiard-room, and hall twelve feet wide, all on the first floor; all modern conveniences; sub-cellar below kitchen story; house and grounds dry and absolutely healthful; hot and cold graperies, stables, farmers' and gardeners' houses, &c.; beautiful and extended river view, fine avenue, old trees, large garden with fruits; in all, some forty-five acres, beautifully disposed naturally, and many years under cultivation; location and surroundings unusually desirable; as a residence for a gentleman's family, it is in all respects without objectionable features, and possesses rare beauties and advantages. Apply to L. SATERLEE, Executor, No. 171 Broadway, or to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine st.

MORNINGSIDE MANSION IN PITTSFIELD, BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.—This villa, recently owned and occupied by Judge B. R. Curtis, is offered for sale. From ten to one hundred acres of meadow, tillage, and wood land can be had with it; the land is of the first quality, and has a warm south-easterly exposure; the buildings are all in perfect repair, and carefully adapted to Summer and Winter occupancy; it is provided with a prolific grapery, a large and productive fruit orchard, and extensive garden grounds, well cared for and inviting; the site commands an unusual range of Berkshire scenery, and the place is considered one of the very finest villas in the country; it is one mile from the centre of Pittsfield. Inquire of E. H. KELLOGG, Pittsfield, Mass.

$200 CASH AND BALANCE IN THREE years, for the most desirable building lots in the charming village of Flushing; ten churches; excellent public and private schools, academies and seminaries; public library, streets sewered, sidewalks paved, lighted with gas, and water in pipes now being introduced; population 8,000; only twenty-two minutes from 34th st., New York, and forty-five minutes from City Hall by James Slip Ferry; shade and ornamental trees, stone sidewalks and graded streets, without extra charge to purchasers. Persons of moderate means may pay by $10 monthly installments. Free excursions daily at 9:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., from store, No. 439 3d av. Maps free; ladies shown every courtesy. Call upon or address BENJ. W. HITCHCOCK, Real Estate Headquarters, No. 439 3d av., New York, (office opposite Main Street Depot, Flushing.)

ON THE PALISADES AND THE RIVER, opposite Mount St. Vincent, about three miles north of the Englewood front and sixteen miles from City Hall, about seventy acres well wooded, with unusually large front on the cliffs and the Hudson; good wharf and road facilities; admirably adapted for hotel, villa, and cottage sites, overlooking the river, the Sound, and the bay. The equity would be exchanged for New-York City lots, improved or unimproved, or an undivided half would be sold on favorable terms. Address Lock Box No. 332, Providence, R. I., or CRAMMOND KENNEDY, No. 27 Park place, New-York.

FOR SALE—AT ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y., three-story stone woolen mill, 40x60, 22 feet overshot wheel, and Leffert's wheel, 25 feet fall; never-failing stream; furnished with new and modern machinery; with eight acres of land, six tenant-houses, barn and dye-house; situated half a mile from steamboat landing; daily line of steamers to New-York; or will be rented. For particulars apply to OSCAR AMES, Esopus, N. Y.; or HENRY F. PULTZ, No. 67 William st., New-York.

FOR SALE—IN THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, the valuable property of the late Judge Dean, situated on South av., consisting of nearly eight acres, all laid out, with fine shade trees, excellent garden, great variety of fruit, grapes, &c.; house almost surrounded by verandahs, pleasant, and commodious; water throughout, and heated by furnace. Inquire of L. R. Marsh, Esq., No. 170 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT NORTH NEWBURG, "MENtone," the residence of Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis; large brick mansion, (Mansard roof,) containing about twenty rooms, gas, hot and cold water, large safe, billiard-room, &c.; house is finished in hard wood throughout; commodious stable, (five stalls,) coachman's, harness, and carriage rooms; thirty-five acres of land, &c. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine st.

HUDSON RIVER, WEST BANK, ABOVE THE Highlands, three-fourths fronting on the river, with a dock for steam-boats; two houses, large and numerous out-buildings; 150 acres; would answer well for grazing farm or fine country seat; healthy; no mosquitoes; price $30,000, on easy terms, or would exchange for lots or houses. Address FARM, Up-town *Times* Office, No. 54½ West 32d st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A LARGE AND beautiful country residence, with four acres of land, (and more, if desired,) in Westchester County, near depot, and only one hour from the City; large and well-built house, fine grapery, extensive water view, and in every respect a very desirable place. If in exchange, Harlem or Brooklyn property preferred. SAYRE & HALSTED, No. 162 Broadway.

AT IRVINGTON, ON HUDSON—FOR SALE at a bargain to a prompt buyer, a desirable residence in the best neighborhood, with every convenience; two and a half acres in lawn and garden; fine trees, carriage-house, stable, and ice-house; furniture sold with house if desired; possession May 1. HENRY ANSTICE, Jr., No. 23 Nassau st.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIdence in Stamford, Conn., or exchange for house in Brooklyn; sixteen acres land in the highest state of cultivation; house frescoed; gas, water, with all modern improvements; out-buildings, grounds and garden complete; fine shade and fruit trees in abundance. Inquire of WM. A. KEELER, No. 59 Pearl st., New-York.

WITHIN FIFTY MINUTES OF NEW-YORK, N. H. R. R.—A beautiful brick villa on elevated ground; fine view of the Sound; three acres of land; healthy; substantially well built house, carriage-house, &c.; sold on easy terms or exchanged for City property. Address VILLA, Up-town *Times* Office, 54½ West 32d st.

FOR SALE—IN SCARSDALE, WESTCHESTER County, beautiful country seat; twenty-two acres high land; commodious modern house, adapted to all seasons; locality, site, surroundings, and neighborhood all unexceptionable. Particulars and photographs with ADAMS BAILEY, No. 55 Liberty st., Room No. 13.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

A FACTORY—WITH OR WITHOUT STEAM power, at Jersey City, "Claremont," on Morris Canal, within quarter mile of two principal railways; building, 50x250; vacant lots adjacent. Will lease or sell favorably. RANDOLPH BROS., No. 111 Broadway.

TWO COTTAGE-HOUSES AT RAVENSWOOD, Long Island, containing ten rooms each, with quarter acre of ground attached; fifteen minutes' walk from 34th st. and James slip ferries. Apply to JOHN B. WOODRUFF, West 3d st., Hunter's Point.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF SEVENTY ACRES NEAR Peekskill, well adapted for all kinds of farming purposes; a great variety of fruit, &c.; very healthy location. For particulars address FARMER, Box No. 226 Peekskill, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—HOUSES ON STATEN Island, within ten minutes' walk of Quarantine landing; desirably located, and with modern improvements; rent from $250 to $550. Inquire of CHAS. P. PERSUHN, No. 32 Broadway.

OFFER WANTED—FOR BEAUTIFUL HOUSE IN Plainfield; one in Elizabeth; your own fault if you don't get a bargain; cottage only $2,200. JAQUES, No. 208 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—AT PLAINFIELD, N. J., a new house of ten rooms with modern improvements; three-quarters of an acre of ground and stable. Apply to WM. TAYLOR, No. 168 Fulton st.

ORANGE, N. J.—REAL ESTATE, SALE OR RENT, furnished and unfurnished. Also desirable property to exchange. L. H. GERRY, No. 39 Nassau st. Office hours, 1 to 3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—AT NYACK, TO CLOSE OUT an estate, four acres of land with house; 240 feet river front. Inquire of D. J. BLAUVELT, Nyack, N. Y.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—PLAINFIELD, N. J.

One of the most attractive places in the above city. House built in the best manner for owner's use four years since; contains thirteen rooms, with all improvements, and in complete order; grounds tastefully laid out, with fruit and shade trees; carriage-house, stable, billiard-room, &c., &c. Price reasonable. Terms to suit. Address PLAINFIELD, Box No. 102 *Times* Office.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

ESTATE OF DR. VALENTINE MOTT.

REFEREES' AND EXECUTORS' SALE OF

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LOTS, GORES, AND WATER FRONTS AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & WHITE will sell at auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, on THURSDAY, the 30th of April, at 12 o'clock, the following valuable property, the estate of the late Dr. VALENTINE MOTT, viz.:

RIVERSIDE BOULEVARD AND RIVERSIDE PARK—Nineteen lots on Boulevard, fronting Riverside Park, between 93d and 96th sts., including five corner lots on 94th, 95th, and 96th sts., and mansion on 94th st.

NINETY-FOURTH STREET—Thirty-one lots on both sides of 94th st., between the Riverside Boulevard and 11th or West End av.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—Thirty-five lots on both sides of 95th st., between said Boulevard and avenue.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—Thirteen lots on the south side of 95th st., (which is 100 feet wide,) between said avenue and Boulevard.

ELEVENTH OR WEST END AVENUE—Twenty-two lots and gores on both sides of West End av., including the corners of 93d and 94th sts.

NINETY-THIRD STREET—Ten lots and gores on both sides of 93d st., between West End and Grand Broadway Boulevards.

NINETY-FOURTH STREET—Ten lots and gores on both sides of 94th st., between West End and Grand Broadway Boulevards.

GRAND BROADWAY BOULEVARD—Twenty-three lots and gores on both sides of Grand Broadway Boulevard, including the corners of 93d and 94th sts.

NINETY-THIRD AND NINETY-FOURTH STREETS—Four lots and gores on said streets, between Grand Broadway Boulevard and Old Bloomingdale Road.

On the above lots are various buildings, comprising dwelling-house, cottage, barns, greenhouses, &c., &c.

WATER-FRONTS—Nineteen water-fronts on the 12th av., Hudson River, in front of the Riverside Park, and between 93d and 96th sts. The water grant was made to Dr. Mott by the City of New-York in 1852.

Also, the valuable and desirable marble store, No. 25 Park place, 37.11 feet front on Park place by about 150 feet deep, running through to Murray st.

Also, a lot of land on the corner of Montgomery st. and Albany av., in the Ninth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, 63.9x104.10 feet.

The usual executors' and Referees' deed will be given, and SEVENTY PER CENT. OF THE PURCHASE MONEY can remain on mortgage at seven per cent. for a term of years.

THE SALE IS PEREMPTORY,

and made by virtue of a judgment of the Supreme Court, directing the same through its Referees, and by the executors as such under the last will of the late Valentine Mott.

HENRY A. MOTT, } Executors and
JOHN CHETWOOD, } Referees.
JAS. McQUADE, Referee.

T. WILBUR BURD, Attorney for plaintiff.

Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 35 Pine st.; also, at office of the estate, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 82; of JOHN CHETWOOD, No. 74 Broadway, and of JAMES McQUADE, No. 52 Broad st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSES AND LOTS ON WEST 39TH ST., WEST 13TH AND 14TH STS., WEST WASHINGTON PLACE, CANAL, VARICK, AND ROSE STS., 49TH ST., AND BOULEVARD.

BY ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON,
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
Viz.:

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 38 WEST 39TH ST.

EXECUTOR'S SALE BY ORDER OF THE SURROGATE,
FRANCIS LELAND, Esq., Executor,

The full-size, first-class four-story brown-stone-front house and lot No. 38 West 39th st., south side, between 5th and 6th avs. House is in first-rate order, with modern improvements; lot 25 by 98.9.

WEST 13TH AND 14TH STS.

By order of the executrix of M. A. HOPPOCK, deceased, the four-story high-stoop brown-stone-front house and lease of lot No. 34 West 14th st., south side, between 5th and 6th avs. House 65 feet deep, contains modern improvements, is frescoed and in good order; Spingler lease twenty-one years from March 1, 1874; ground rent, $1,000, taxes and assessments, with covenants for one renewal. Lot 25x103.3.

Also, the four-story brick house (with stable) and lot No. 33 West 13th st., north side, immediately in the rear of the Fourteenth street property; lot 25 by 103.3.

WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.

By order of WM. BARTON, Esq., Executor of Timothy Whittemore, deceased,

The three-story and attic brick house and lot No. 14 West Washington place, north side, between 6th av. and Macdougal st., being the late residence of Timothy Whittemore. The house has recently been put in perfect order. Lot 22x97 feet.

CANAL AND VARICK STS.

The three three-story and attic brick houses and lots, Nos. 68, 70, and 72 Varick st., east side, commencing on the south-east corner of Canal st., having a front on Varick st. of 74 feet, and on Canal st. 73.8 feet.

ROSE ST.

The two-story frame building and lot No. 30 Rose st., west side, between Duane and Frankfort sts. Lot 25x100 feet.

BOULEVARD.

Two lots east side of Boulevard, commencing on the north-east corner of 151st st., each 25x100 feet.

WEST 49TH ST.

Four lots, north side, between 10th and 11th avs., each 25x100.5.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Maps at office of auctioneers, No. 7 Pine st.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

PARTITION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON BOWERY, CHATHAM ST., BLEECKER ST., MADISON ST., RUTGERS ST., and 31ST ST, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of John S. Lawrence, Referee.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer, will sell at auction, on the 23d day of April, 1874, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon:

BOWERY—The two lots, with the buildings thereon, known as Nos. 32 and 32½ Bowery, each lot being 12 feet 3 inches front and rear by 100 feet in depth. The premises are leased for $3,800 per annum, expiring 1st of May, 1874.

BOWERY—The premises known as the PACIFIC GARDEN, and numbered 54 and 54½ Bowery, and being 25 feet in width front and rear by 125 in depth on each side. Premises are leased for four years from May 1, 1874, at 4,200 per annum.

CHATHAM STREET—The three lots, with the buildings thereon, known as Nos. 100, 102, and 104 Chatham st., being each 18 feet 10 inches in front and rear by about 109 feet 6 inches in depth. No. 100 is leased for four years from May 1, 1874, at rent of $1,700. Nos. 102 and 104 are each leased till May 1, 1874; No. 102 for $2,300, and No. 104 for $2,400.

BLEECKER STREET—The two lots of land, with a five-story building on each, known as Nos. 111 and 112 Bleecker st., No. 111 being 25 feet in front and rear by 100 feet in depth, and No. 112 being 26 feet in front and rear by 100 feet in depth.

RUTGERS STREET—The lot of land, with the two-story and attic brick house thereon, known as No. 32 Rutgers st., being 25 feet in front and rear by 84 feet 7 inches in depth.

MADISON STREET—The lot of land, with the three-story brick building thereon, known as No. 108 Madison st., and being 25 feet in front and rear by 100 feet in depth, more or less.

THIRTY-FIRST STREET — The four-story basement brown-stone high-stoop dwelling house, known as No. 9 East 31st st., being 21 feet 10½ inches front and rear by 98 feet 9 inches in depth on each side.

For maps and further particulars inquire of THOMAS H. COOK, Plaintiff's Attorney, No. 3 Pine st., or of the auctioneer, No. 28 Pine st., or at the office of J. S. LAWRENCE, Referee, No. 117 Broadway.

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer, No. 21 Park row, New-York, and No. 399 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22,
At 12 o'clock, at
Auction Exchange, No. 399 Fulton st., Brooklyn,
EXECUTOR'S SALE, by order of the SURROGATE,
ESTATE OF HERVEY G. LAW, DECEASED:

BROADWAY, Williamsburg, Nos. 377 and 379, four-story and cellar brick building, used as a factory.

No. 393 BROADWAY.—Brick store, three story and cellar.

SOUTH FIFTH STREET, No. 414—Vacant lot, 25x100.

MIDDLETON STREET—North-west side, rear of base-ball grounds, and 100 feet south-west of Harrison avenue, five lots.

Maps, terms, &c., of auctioneer, No. 21 Park row, New-York.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT
Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York.
SUPREME COURT SALE,
Under direction of
ALFRED ROE, Esq., Special Guardian,
Thirty choice and elegant lots, on
Washington av. Boulevard, Baltic, Douglas, and Degraw sts., including very valuable corners.

Maps, terms, &c., of auctioneer, No. 21 Park row, New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF NO. 15 ST. MARK'S PLACE, BEING THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE JAS. I. VAN ALEN.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, April 23, 1874, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

ST. MARK'S PLACE—The three-story attic basement and sub-cellar brick dwelling and lot, known as No. 15 St. Mark's place, north side, near 3d av.; house is 26x55 feet, contains hot and cold water, bath-room, water-closet, furnace, and range; lot, 26x112.11 feet. Possession May 1, 1874.

For maps and full particulars apply to the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine st., New-York.

REAL ESTATE PARTITION SALE.—THE house and lot No. 270 East 4th st., between Avenues B and C, will be sold at public auction, at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) by John P. O'Neill, Esq., Referee, on THURSDAY, April 23, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon. The house is three story, high stoop; store, basement, and sub-cellar; size of lot 24 feet, 9¼ inches in width, by half the block in depth. Sale positive.

For maps and further particulars apply to Messrs. DEANE & CHAMBERLINE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 59 William st.

EDWARD A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

BY E. A. LAWRENCE & CO.—ON TUESDAY, 28th April, 1874, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, the elegant four-story high-stoop brown-stone mansion, No. 565 Madison av., between 60th and 61st sts. Maps, &c., at office of auctioneers, No. 128 Broadway.

WOOD, BRADY & TODD, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, AT 12 NOON.

At Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, N. Y. Two valuable lots, with dwelling, stores and factory thereon, situated in the Twenty-third Ward, Westchester av., east of 3d av.; to be sold separately; terms easy. Maps and particulars at auctioneer's, No. 9 Pine st., New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER SON & WHITE, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28,

At 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room.

ROOSEVELT STREET.—Two-story brick house, No. 111, near Water st. Terms liberal.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION

RICHARD V. HARNETT, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE OF BROWN-STONE HOUSES AND LOTS ON 58TH, 62D, 130TH STS., NO. 207 WEST 46TH ST., AND 8TH AV. BUSINESS PROPERTY.

RICHARD V. HARNETT will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1874, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

62d st., 9th av. and Boulevard, three elegant new first-class four-story high-stoop brown-stone houses, finished complete throughout in hard wood, and containing all the modern improvements; size of houses 20x48x50.3.

The location is one of the finest up town, being close to Central Park.

No. 308 West 58th st., superior four-story brown-stone residence, replete with all the modern improvements; 21x54x100.5.

Nos. 981, 983, 985 8th av., near 58th st., leasehold, three two-story brick stores and shop on rear.

58th st., choice lot, north side, 200 feet west of 8th av., 20.6x100.5.

130th st., two lots, south side, 137 ft. east of 8th av., 18.6x99.11.

No. 207 West 46th st., four-story first-class brick house, situate on the north side of 46th st., 133.9 feet west of Broadway. The house contains all the modern improvements, and is in every way most desirable; size of house and lot, 18x65x100.5.

Sale absolute. Terms liberal. Parties in attendance to show houses. Maps at No. 111 Broadway.

RICHARD V. HARNETT, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON MONDAY, April 27, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, (under the direction of John P. O'Neill, Esq., Referee.)

THIRD AVENUE—South-east corner 87th st., two two-story brick houses and lots, known as Nos. 1,542 and 1,544 3d av., and the first-class four-story brown-stone corner house No. 1,546. Parties desiring a first-class investment should examine these houses. Maps, &c., at auctioneer's office, No. 111 Broadway.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THE TWO ELEGANT three-story French houses, filled in with brick; houses have all the modern improvements; heaters, ranges, bath, marble basins through the house, marble mantels, gas, connection with the sewer, &c.; houses are as complete as any house on 5th av.; situate a few hundred feet from car routes and twenty-five minutes from the ferry; let low to a good tenant. Apply on the premises, No. 12 Woodbine st., near Broadway, Brooklyn.

TO LET.—BERGEN POINT, N. J., FOUR FIRST-class houses, with all modern improvements, bath rooms, water closets, gas, &c.; eleven to fourteen rooms; thirty minutes from Wall st., via New-Jersey Central; one and two blocks from station on paved streets; location healthful in every respect; rent, $800 to $1,000. Inquire of S. HUMPHREYS, No. 54 Exchange place, second floor; or W. H. JENNINGS, Bergen Point.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—AT PEEKSKILL, near depot, an elegant brick house, with sixteen rooms; an acre of ground, handsomely laid out, commanding a river view unsurpassed, windows opening all around on spacious piazzas; will be rented very low to a good tenant. See photograph at office of J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, No. 270 West 34th st., corner 8th av.

TO LET FOR THE SUMMER OR YEAR—The elegant mansion (never before rented) at Islip, Long Island, forty miles from the City, near the seashore; thoroughly furnished, containing billiard-room and wine cellar and all modern conveniences; capacious grounds, well laid out; flowers supplied from greenhouse; large stables and vegetable garden. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine st.

A GENTLEMAN HAVING A FINE PLACE—Furnished—at Mount Vernon, in East Chester, five minutes from depot; will arrange with a family for six months, reserving room and board for self and son, ten years; plenty fruit, shade, flowers, and fine garden; six bed-rooms, plenty room, stables, &c.; seven acres in all, and as much in the country as if five miles from depot. Address W. B. C., Box 127 *Times* Office, for three days.

TO RENT—AT WESTPORT, CONN., THE BANKS' place, on Myrtle av., one of the most desirable residences in the village; house in good condition; twelve rooms, large barn, hennery, &c.; three acres of orchard, garden, and lawn, latter shaded by large elms; rent low. Address W. C. HULL, No. 1,089 Myrtle av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LONG BRANCH.—COTTAGES ON THE SEAshore and back of the ocean to rent for the Summer. A very desirable place, beautifully shaded, and within five minutes' drive of the President's, to rent; fully furnished and in the best order. Catalogues of houses to let given to applicants. F. G. & C. S. BROWN, No. 90 Broadway.

TO LET IN COUNTRY, FOR THE SUMMER OR Summer and Fall, a country residence, fully furnished, situated on Mills Island, Pelham, Westchester County, immediately on and surrounded by water, connecting with main land by short carriage way. Very convenient to railway depots, Post Office, church, and school. Boats and fresh cows. Perfectly healthy. Apply to W. S. EMMET, No. 25 Nassau st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE residence, beautifully located at Belleville, N. J., forty minutes from New-York; eleven rooms and all modern improvements; stable, hot-house, carriage and ice houses; croquet lawn; grounds terraced and finely laid out; rent, with the furniture, $1,500. Photograph at office of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

ORANGE, N. J.—LEASE IN LLEWELLYN PARK, (mountain side,) complete French-roofed cottage residence; modern conveniences, eleven rooms, one and a half acres, fine lawns, stable; excellent neighborhood; commanding fine views; will rent carpets, if desired, with the house. Apply to HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 30 Pine st. Orange, N. J., and vicinity specialty.

ORANGE, N. J.— LLEWELLYN PARK.— TO Rent (immediate possession)—Handsome French-roof residence, unfurnished; ten rooms; modern conveniencies; one and a half acres; lawn; garden; stable; excellent neighborhood; near new depot. Apply to HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 30 Pine st., or Orange, opposite principal depot, Orange specialty.

A FARM OF 100 ACRES FOR SALE, NEAR Pond Eddy, Sullivan County, N. Y., with house, two barns, stock, farming utensils, &c.; price only $6,000; or would exchange for property of equal value in or near this City. Apply for three days to ALEX. BOYD, No. 936 3d av.

TO RENT OR LEASE, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—The residence of Gouverneur Morris, containing thirty acres of ground, large house, fine water views, quantities of fruits, vegetables, flowers, &c.; easy access to the City; good society; low rent. F. G. & C. S. BROWN, No. 90 Broadway.

TO LET—AT ORANGE, WITHIN FIVE MINUTES' walk of Brick Church Station, and in a first-class neighborhood, a modern two-story frame house, with nine rooms, gas, bath, and all modern improvements; rent $750. Apply to W. H. DYCKMAN, No. 78 South st.

TO LET—NO. 10 EAST 12TH ST., NEAR 5TH AV., three-story high-stoop brick house, 22x45, in good order. Apply on premises, or to D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine st.

TO RENT, FULLY FURNISHED—THE RESIdence of Edward C. Donnelly, Esq., at Manhattanville, 133d st. and 10th av. Mansion, grounds, and outbuildings. One of the handsomest places on New-York Island. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine st.

TO RENT — COUNTRY RESIDENCE; GOTHIC eleven rooms; pleasantly situated, near Elizabeth horse-cars to depot; high grounds, with lawn, fruit, and shade, garden, stable, &c.; rent only $400. Address WM. R. WARD, Newark, N. J.

TO LET—FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS AT ORANGE Valley, N. J., a gentleman's place, beautifully situated, and handsomely furnished, with garden, stabling, &c.; rent, $400 per month. Address A. H., Box No. 1,027 Post Office, New-York.

TO LET—TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK house, No. 1,624 1st av., between 84th and 85th sts.; all improvements; location good; near steam-boat landing; rent $650. Apply to G. W. FANNING, No. 53 Bleecker st.

TO LET—FOR THE SUMMER, AT STAMFORD, Conn., a furnished house, with everything complete on the place; location perfect; five minutes' ride from the depot. Inquire of S. W. COE, at H. B. Claflin & Co.'s.

TO LET, ON FORDHAM RIDGE, (TWENty-fourth Ward,) a very desirable house, five acres of land, stables, and out-buildings. Will be rented furnished for the Summer, or unfurnished for the whole year. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway.

A FARM TO RENT—BY YEAR OR SEASON; twenty-six acres; good house and out-buildings; one hour from the City, on Central Railroad, near Westfield, N. J. Inquire of Mrs. J. L. ANDERSON, No. 28 8th st., Hoboken, N. J.

A GENTLEMAN WILL RENT HIS TOWN house, furnished, from the 18th May to 1st November, to a small private family on liberal terms. Address or call at No. 34 East 23d st., between 12 and 2.

TO RENT IN ASTORIA—A FURNISHED COTtage in Remsen st., for six months or a year. Address A. M. G., Box No. 77 Post Office, Astoria, Long Island.

NYACK.—TO RENT, A HOUSE, NINE ROOMS, GAS, &c.; five minutes from railroad depot; good view of the river. Apply to E. ROSS, Nyack, or at No. 56 Beekman st., New-York.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!—TWO BEAUTIful places (large houses) to rent on East River, five miles from City Hall, convenient to boats, with garden, stables, &c. Apply at No. 162 Broadway, Room No. 13.

TO LET—THE TWO FIRST-FLOOR FLATS, NOS. 737 and 739 7th av., near 50th st.; all improvements; rent reasonable. Apply to JOHN KAVANAGH, north-east corner 42d st. and 6th av.

TO LET—A FINE LARGE HOUSE, STABLE, green-house, and garden, with twenty-seven lots of ground on St. Nicholas av., 151st and 152d sts.; rent, $1,500. Apply to M. H. CASHMAN, No. 5 Beaver st.

TO LET—NO. 447 WEST 71ST ST., BETWEEN Park and Boulevard; brown stone; all improvements; rent low; immediate possession; 20 by 100. LE BARON, No. 72 William st.

A HOUSE TO LET ON 11TH AVENUE BOULEvard, corner 141st st.; splendid location; three story and basement; all improvements and in perfect order; rent $700. Apply at No. 53 Bleecker st.

TO LET AT TARRYTOWN—A LARGE house, suitable for Summer boarders. Inquire on the premises of Dr. DUSENBURY, or S. EMBERSON, 6th av. and 38th st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, THE FIRST-CLASS FOUR-story and basement brown-stone house No. 37 West 39th st., between 5th and 6th avs.; to be seen by permit from 12 to 3. Apply at No. 25 East 48th st.

TARRYTOWN.—FINE COTTAGE AND GROUNDS to let on river bank; thirteen acres, garden, orchard, stable, poultry, cows; gardener, good groom, &c.; all complete. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

TO RENT, AT STAMFORD—A FURNISHED house, containing sixteen rooms; gas, hot and cold water, stable, and billiard-room. Call or address B. WILLIAMS, No. 78 Madison av.

TO LET—THE FOUR-STORY HIGH-STOOP BROWN-stone house No. 34 West 47th st. Apply to JAMES SYMINGTON, No. 58 West 21st st.

FLATS—IN 15TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH avs.; price, $50 to $75 per month. Apply at No. 321 West 15th st.

AT ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—FURNISHED HOUSE to let for six months or one year; all improvements. Apply to A. VAN BRUNT, Architect, Englewood.

TO LET—PART OF A FURNISHED HOUSE TO A small family; terms moderate. Inquire at No. 211 West 24th st.

NYACK.—VILLAS AND COTTAGES TO RENT, furnished or unfurnished; season or year; $300, &c. C. H. OLIVER, No. 1 Park place.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—AT BERGEN POINT, N. J., (THIRTY minutes from City, fifty trains daily,) a neat second floor, over drug store, five rooms, painted walls, gas and water; short distance from depot. Rent, $25 per month; commence May 1; possession immediately. Apply at Ayres' drug store.

TO LET—AT WOODLAWN, HARLEM RAILROAD, half mile west of depot, a large furnished house, with lawn, garden, carriage-house, and stable; plenty of fruit and shade. Apply to S. M. VALENTINE, No. 177 Madison av., or No. 34 Burling slip, up stairs.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—LARGE FURNISHED house—residence of the subscriber—with stable, garden, &c., half a mile from depot. Apply to JOHN HONE, No. 153 Broadway, third floor.

TO LET—NO. 2 EAST 86TH ST., FOUR STORY, brown stone; the cheapest house on the Central Park. Apply to E. N. TAILER, Jr., No. 47 Walker st.

FLATS TO LET—IN HOUSES NOS. 564 AND 570 Lexington av. Apply to owner. ROBERT I. BROWN, No. 20 Nassau st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET.

SPLENDID OFFICES,
in the
NEW UNION BUILDING,
No. 54 WILLIAM ST., adjoining New-York Bank.
Apply in the building to
W. GOUVERNEUR,
Or to the
JANITOR, FIFTH STORY.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO LET OR LEASE.

The large corner office, 21x40, second floor, Methodist Book Concern Building, Broadway and 11th st. W. H. FALCONER, No. 100 4th av., near 12th st.

A GOOD CORNER STORE FOR RENT—Corner Lee av., and Hayward sts., Brooklyn, with or without cellar and third floor; immediate possession. Also No. 193 Lee av.; rent low; Lee avenue cars pass the house. Apply to JOHN FOLEY, No. 2 Astor House, New-York.

TO RENT—THE MOST ELIGIBLE OFFICES IN the National Shoe and Leather Bank building, on the second floor, suitable for an insurance company, (now occupied by the Berkshire Life.) Possession given May 1. For particulars inquire at above-named bank.

TO LET—PART OF OFFICE ON GROUND FLOOR, suitable for watch importer, chain manufacturer, or kindred business. CARROW, CROTHERS & CO., No. 12 John st.

TO LET—FINE OFFICES; ALSO, ENTIRE FLOOR, suitable for barber's or other light business; new building South st. and Peck slip. WM. H. ONDERDONK, No. 284 Pearl st.

STORE, WITH OR WITHOUT LOFTS, NO. 12 Barclay st.—Lofts, offices, and subcellar in Vesey st., on Broadway block. Apply to J. W. MEEKS, No. 30 Vesey st., Room No. 6.

STEAM-POWER TO LET.—THE NEW BUILDing, 50x90, Nos. 188 and 190 West Houston st., either the whole building or in floors. Inquire on premises.

TO LET FOR A LIGHT BUSINESS—A FLOOR over North River Savings Bank, corner 8th av. and 34th st. J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, corner of 34th st. and 8th av.

TO LET—THE STORE AND BASEMENT, NO. 861 6th av., or will lease for a term of years. Rent to suit the times. JOHN KAVANAGH, North-east corner 42d st. and 6th av.

BROADWAY.—CORNER ROOM, NO. 682, TO LET; also three small rooms; very good entrance and well lighted; will be rented very low. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—A CARPET STORE, OLD-ESTABLISHED, No. 265 Bowery, between Houston and Stanton sts., or for other business; rent, $900. Apply to JOHN DUROUCHE, No. 42 Amity st.

TO LET—EXTRA LARGE MARBLE-FRONT BUILDing, No. 25 Mercer st., (size about 38x100.) The lofts can be rented separately; terms reasonable. Apply to HORACE S. ELY, No. 22 Pine st.

OFFICES TO LET—NO. 237 BROADWAY, CORner Park place; most desirable location in City and at the lowest rents. Apply on premises, Room No. 14.

LOFTS TO LET—NO. 78 MAIDEN LANE; FIVE lofts; rent $1,000. Apply to W. H. SCHIEFFELIN & CO., No. 170 William st.

FACTORY TO LET OR LEASE—THE WHOLE or part, with or without steam-power. Nos. 204 and 206 East 23d st.

A SMALL FRONT BASEMENT OFFICE VERY reasonable. Apply to E. S. BAILEY, No. 65 Wall st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—FOR THE Summer, one containing not less than six bedrooms, on high and dry ground, on the line of a railroad in New-Jersey, not over one hour and a half from New-York, and near a station; terms must be moderate. Address M., Box No. 2,807 Post Office, New-York.

WANTED TO RENT—BY A FAMILY OF THREE, careful and responsible, a furnished house at $400 to $600 per annum; direction Harlem or Westchester; one hour from Grand st. and Broadway. Address SCRIBE, Post Office, Station L.

HOUSEKEEPERS.—A RESPECTABLE MAN AND wife would like to take care of a house for the Summer; best of City references. Call or address No. 167 Lexington av.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT WANTED FOR housekeeping by a lady for herself and servant in a respectable neighborhood and convenient situation. Address APARTMENT, A. B. C., Station D., Bible House.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE WOULD LIKE to take charge of a house while owner is abroad or out of town; first-class references. Address J. N. M., No. 13 Spruce st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

SMALL HOUSE WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR cash in a respectable neighborhood, and accessible by cars. Address HOUSE, Station D, Bible House.

DIVIDENDS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, }
OFFICE, No. 227 SOUTH 4TH ST., }
PHILADELPHIA, March 25, 1874. }

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The transfer-books of this company will be closed on the 31st inst., and reopened on MONDAY, April 13, next.

A quarterly dividend of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. has been declared on the preferred and common stock, clear of all taxes, payable in cash, on and after the 24th of April next, to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the books of the company at the close of business on the 31st inst.

All dividends payable at this office, where blank orders for dividends can be obtained.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS AND SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, }
(Consolidated,) OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, No. }
70 WILLIAM ST., NEW-YORK, April 10, 1874. }

NOTICE.

Owing to the continued stagnation of the transportation business throughout the West, the payment of the coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the St. Louis and South-eastern Railway Company of Illinois and Indiana, maturing May 1, will be postponed till the 1st of August, from and after which time they will be paid, with seven per cent. interest in currency added, upon presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 25 Nassau st., New-York.

EDWARD F. WINSLOW, President.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, }
No. 82 BROADWAY, }
NEW-YORK, April 15, 1874. }

THE DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES Express Company have declared a Quarterly Dividend of Two (2) Dollars per Share, payable at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., No. 65 Broadway, New-York, on and after May 1, prox.

The transfer-books will close, at the Union Trust Company of New-York, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 20th inst., and remain closed until Saturday, May 2.

GEO. G. FARNHAM, Treasurer.

COUPONS DUE MAY 1 ON BONDS OF THE Lamoille Valley, Montpelier, and St. Johnsbury and Essex County Railroad Companies, composing the Vermont Division of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad line, will be paid in gold at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BOSTON, and at the office of FAIRBANKS & CO., No. 311 Broadway, New York.

Interest on Registered Bonds will be paid in Boston only.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, }
CORNER BOWERY AND BROOME ST., }
NEW-YORK, April 18, 1874. }

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ON the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable free of Government tax on and after the 1st day of May next.

Transfer-books will be closed from the 20th inst.

GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

AGENCY OF ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN }
RAILROAD COMPANY, }
NEW-YORK, April 16, 1874. }

THE COUPONS DUE MAY 1, 1874, FROM Second Mortgage Bonds of St. L. and I. M. R. R. Co. will be paid in gold on and after that day at the company's agency, No. 120 Broadway.

H. G. MARQUAND, Vice President.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, }
NEW-YORK, April 21, 1874. }

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., FREE of taxes, has been declared on the capital of this bank, payable on and after May 1. The transfer-books will be closed from this date, and reopen on the 2d May.

E. WILLSON, Cashier.

THE MAY COUPONS OF THE REAL ESTATE mortgage bonds negotiated and guaranteed by the Equitable Trust Company, will be paid on and after the 1st day of May next, at the New-York office of the company, No. 52 William st.

JONATHAN EDWARDS, President.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, April 21, 1874.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Three per Cent., payable on and after the 1st day of May.

R. BUCK, Cashier.

MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, }
NEW-YORK April 18, 1874. }

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. ON the capital stock of this bank has been declared payable to shareholders on and after the first day of May next.

N. AMERMAN, Cashiere.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PERFECTION!

BOKER'S BITTERS.

Beware of Counterfeits.

PAINT BRUSHES, KALSOMINE AND VARNISH brushes; also, brushes of every description, at 335 Pearl st. JOHN K. HOPPEL, Manufacturer and Importer.

FINANCIAL.

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING THE BALANCE OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER WATER LOAN

AT PAR AND INTEREST. The Bonds mature in the year 1903, and bear interest at seven per cent. per annum, payable in this City in January and July.

COUPON BONDS OF $1,000 EACH.

REGISTERED BONDS OF $1,000 AND $5,000 EACH.

Under the direction of the BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS more than EIGHT MILES of SERVICE-PIPE has been laid and brought into ACTUAL SERVICE during the past year.

We UNQUALIFIEDLY RECOMMEND this loan as a first-class investment, UNSURPASSED IN ITS SECURITY.

Robinson, Chase & Co.

BANKERS, NO. 18 BROAD ST.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS, AND GOLD.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

WASH'N R. VERMILYE, DONALD MACKAY,
JAS. A. TROWBRIDGE, LATHAM A. FISH.

George Opdyke & Co., Bankers, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York, like an incorporated Bank, receive deposits subject to check at sight, with the additional advantage to Depositors of Interest on daily Balances.

TURNER BROTHERS,

M. C. Turner, T. C. Turner, J. Turner, R. Turner, } BANKERS, { A. Turner, G. M. Turner, J. S. Decker.

No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York,

Transact a general Banking business, (checks pass through Bank Clearing-house,) allow interest on Balances, issue Certificates of Deposit, draw Sight Exchange and make Telegraphic Transfers, pay coupons for Municipal and other Corporations, and keep Books of Registry and Transfer. Orders executed at Gold and Stock Exchanges for cash only.

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Co.

SECOND MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS,
COUPON BONDS OF $1,000 EACH.
REGISTERED BONDS OF $1,000 AND $5,000 EACH.
INTEREST PAYABLE 1ST JUNE AND 1ST DECEMBER.
PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1903.

For sale on behalf of the company on favorable terms by

SCOTT, STRONG & CO.,

Bankers, No. 36 Broad st.

The nominal amount of bonds authorized to be issued under this mortgage is twenty-five millions. Of this amount SIX MILLIONS are reserved to extinguish or absorb the unsecured bonds known as the "New Sinking Fund 7s of 1882," and of the balance but ONE MILLION in amount are now offered for sale.

WALKER, ANDREWS & CO

No. 14 Wall-st., New-York.

ANDREWS & CO., PARIS.

TRAVELERS' CREDITS.

Exchange and Circular Notes on UNION BANK OF LONDON and on PARIS.

VERNAM & HOY

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 34 NEW ST.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

PROPOSALS FOR $3,899,494 86.

NEW-YORK COUNTY BONDS FOR THE STATE SINKING FUND DEFICIENCY.

Authorized by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, chapter 147, passed April 10, 1874.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Controller's Office, until THURSDAY, April 23, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of $3,899,494 86 of "New-York County Bonds for the State Sinking Fund Deficiency," as authorized by section 2 of chapter 147 of the laws of 1874.

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be made payable as follows:

May 1, 1877	$389,949 48	May 1, 1882	$389,949 48
May 1, 1878	389,949 48	May 1, 1883	389,949 48
May 1, 1879	389,949 48	May 1, 1884	389,949 48
May 1, 1880	389,949 48	May 1, 1885	389,949 48
May 1, 1881	389,949 48	May 1, 1886	389,949 54
Total			$3,899,494 86

The proposals will state the amount of bonds and what years of redemption are desired, and also the price per one hundred dollars thereof for each issue proposed for.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for New-York County Bonds," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Controller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Controller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the County require it.

For full information see *City Record*.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Controller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 14, 1874.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE COMPANY. Cash capital, $2,000,000. Office, No. 29 William st., corner Exchange place. Warehouses, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn. Cash advances made on first-class securities on demand and time. Cash advances made on all kinds of merchandise stored in our own warehouses, or consigned to us, on favorable terms.

PAUL J. ARMOUR, President; JOSE F. NAVARRO, Vice President; JOHN BAIRD, Second Vice President; FELICIANO LATASA, Third Vice President.

Paul J. Armour, Wm. D. Bowerman, C. H. Delamater,
José F. Navarro, Feliciano Latasa, Juan J. Jova,
John Baird, Thomas Murphy, Henry B. Hyde.

WILLIAM TOBIN, Superintendent of Warehouses.
JAMES CLYNE, Secretary.

COUNTIES, CITIES, AND STATES DESIRING to consolidate their debts and to obtain funds on new loans, can make exceedingly favorable arrangements by addressing

FINANCIER,
Post Office Box No. 3,949, New-York.

OFFICE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, }
NEW-YORK, April 8, 1874. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this company, for the election of managers and for other business will be held at the office of the company No. 71 Broadway, on Tuesday, 12th of May next.

The polls will be open from 12 noon until 2 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed from the evening of April 30 until the morning of May 13. By order of the board.

JAMES C. HARTT, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF }
NEW-YORK, NOS. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, }
CORNER OF WARREN ST., April 13, 1874. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the National Trust Company, for the election of ten Trustees for the first class and three Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking rooms of the company on the 28th day of April next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. The transfer-books will be closed until the 29th inst.

J. C. CRUIKSHANK, Secretary.

THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS SECURED by the first mortgage of the Western Division of the Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw Railroad Company are informed that the coupons of such bonds, which matured Feb. 1, 1874, will be purchased at their face value by the subscriber, on presentation to him, on and after April 20, inst., at No. 31 Nassau st., New-York.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, }
NEW YORK, April 17, 1874. }

MR. EMIL SAUER HAS CEASED TO BE PRESIdent of this bank.

DAVID SALOMON, Vice President.
C. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

$200,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE OR securities. First, second, or leasehold mortgages purchased. RUFUS K. McHARG, No. 135 Broadway, Notary and Commissioner for each State.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS BOUGHT AND sold by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine st.

FINANCIAL.

CINCINNATI CITY LOAN.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, }
No. 128 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 20, 1874. }

THIS BANK HAS CONSENTED TO RECEIVE SEALED PROPOSALS for ONE MILLION DOLLARS 7.30 MUNICIPAL BONDS OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, redeemable in 1902, principal and interest payable at this bank, in accordance with the annexed advertisement.

Bids at not under par and accrued interest will be opened on the 20th May prox., at 12 o'clock M.

E. WILLSON, Cashier.

CINCINNATI, April 18, 1874.

The undersigned, a Board of Trustees appointed for that purpose, offer for sale ONE MILLION DOLLARS of the Coupon Bonds of the City of Cincinnati, bearing 7.30 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually at the American Exchange National Bank, in New-York. These bonds are part of an issue of $10,000,000 authorized to be made by this city for the construction of a railroad connecting it with the States immediately South, from which hitherto it has been in a measure isolated, but which, when completed, will add largely to its wealth and population.

The validity of the law under which Cincinnati issues these bonds has been confirmed by two decisions of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the court of last resort.

The city had at the last census a population of 219,000, since largely increased by additional territory surrounding it, and by its natural growth. Its own population, and that of towns immediately adjacent, is not less than 320,000. Its taxable property is $200,000,000. The property directly owned by it is worth from $18,000,000 to $20,000,000. Its total indebtedness is less than $7,000,000. Its annual expenses about $3,000,000, including interest on its debt.

With these facts in view, the bonds proposed will form a very first-class investment.

By an act of the Legislature of Ohio, and by similar acts of Kentucky and Tennessee, through which the road passes, the holders of these bonds are secured by special lien upon the entire road, so that they combine the security both of a mortgage and of a city debt.

Full particulars respecting this issue can be had upon application at the American Exchange National Bank, in the City of New-York, through which the bonds are offered for sale.

MILES GREENWOOD, }
WILLIAM HOOPER, }
R. M. BISHOP, } Trustees.
E. A. FERGUSON, }
PHILIP HEIDELBACH, }

NORTH BRITISH

AND MERCANTILE INS. CO. OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH, G. B.

REMOVAL.

BRANCH OFFICE for the United States to
NO. 54 WILLIAM, CORNER PINE ST., N. Y.

Paid up and subscribed Capital	$10,000,000
Fire Reserve and Surplus	3,700,000
Life Assets and Annuities	12,750,000
Cash Assets held by United States Branch	1,600,000

Fire and Life assets are entirely distinct, and one not liable for the other.

DIRECTORS IN NEW-YORK.

SOLON HUMPHREYS, Esq., Chairman, of E. D. Morgan & Co.
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DAVID DOWS, Esq.........of David Dows & Co.
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CHAS. H. DABNEY, Esq...of late Dabney, Morgan & Co.
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EZRA WHITE.

Messrs. DREXEL, MORGAN & CO., Bankers.

EZRA WHITE, }
CHAS. E. WHITE, } Managers.
SAM. P. BLAGDEN, }

N. Y. and Oswego Midland Railroad

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS.

The holders of the few remaining bonds will please send their addresses and amounts before May 1 to care of ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO., No. 25 Pine st., New-York. Time is important.

D. B. HALSTEAD, } Of Com. of
GERRIT H. SMITH, } First Mortgage
H. BLENNERHASSETT, } Bondholders.

ROBERT WINTHROP & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 18 WALL ST.,

Execute orders for STOCKS, BONDS, and GOLD, allow interest on DEPOSITS, and transact a general Banking and Brokerage business.

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, }
ST. LOUIS, March 19, 1874. }

THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THIS Company, dated June 20, 1869, and known as its Denver Extension Bonds, secured by a lien on the railway from the 394th mile-post to Denver, Col., and on 3,000,000 acres of land; and also the land grant bonds of the company dated July 1, 1870, secured by a first lien on 2,000,000 acres of the lands of the company, from the Missouri River to its 380th mile post; and also the first mortgage bonds of the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, dated Aug. 10, 1869, secured by a lien upon said railway and upon 800,000 acres of its lands, are all convertible into or receivable at par with accrued interest in payment for any of the lands by which the said bonds are respectively secured.

ROBERT E. CARR, President.

NEW-YORK, April 16, 1874.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, of Arkansas, will be held in the City of Little Rock, Ark., on the 4th day of May, at noon, at which meeting action will be taken on the proposed consolidation with the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, of Missouri.

The transfer-books of the stock of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad Company will be closed April 25, 1874.

H. G. MARQUAND, Vice President.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK AND NOVA SCOTIA STONE }
COMPANY, No. 23 PARK ROW, }
NEW-YORK, April 21, 1874. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the New-York and Nova Scotia Stone Company will be held at the office of the Company MONDAY, May 4, between 12 M. and 1 P. M., for the election of nine Trustees for the ensuing year.

H. A. SMALLEY.

PERSONS HOLDING FIRST AND SECOND Mortgage Bonds of the Montclair Railroad Company will please send their names, with the amounts and numbers of the bonds in their possession, to the Trustees, at No. 111 Liberty st., New-York.

ABM. S. HEWITT, } Trustees
MARCUS L. WARD, } First Mortgage.
ABM. S. HEWITT, Trustee Second Mortgage.

BANK OF AMERICA.—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of America are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the banking-house on MONDAY, the 4th day of May next. The poll will open at 1 o'clock and close at 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will remain closed from the morning of April 23 until the morning of May 5, 1874.

ROBERT JAFFRAY, Cashier.

WANTED—TO BORROW $8,000 FOR A TERM OF years; will pay eight per cent., and give first mortgage on real estate situated in the famous "blue-grass region" of Ohio; real estate worth $24,000. Address J. SWINNERTON, Marion, Ohio.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS BOUGHT AND sold by E. S. BAILEY, No. 65 Wall st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.

Nos. 396 and 398 Canal st., corner Laight.
Open daily from 10 to 3, and Monday evenings 5 to 7.

Assets, Over Ten Million Dollars.

Surplus, Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.
Books in English, French, and German.
G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer. | N. J. HAINES, President.
T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

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NO. 96 WARREN ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.
Interest commences from 1st of January, April, July, and October.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, CORNER 42D ST. and 8th av. Established in 1860. Open daily from 9 to 3; Saturday and Monday evenings from 5 to 8. Interest 6 per cent., commencing the first of every month.

MUSICAL.

200 PIANOS AND ORGANS,

New and Second-hand, *of* First-class Makers, including Waters, *will be sold at* Lower Prices *for cash, or on* Installments, *or for rent, in* City or Country, during this month, *by* HORACE WATERS & SON, No. 481 Broadway, than ever before offered in New-York. Agents wanted *for the sale of* Waters' Celebrated Pianos and Organs. A SPECIALTY: Pianos and Organs to let until *the* rent money pays *the* price *of the* Instrument. Illustrated Catalogues mailed. A large discount *to* Ministers, Churches, Schools, Lodges, &c.

RAVEN & CO. PIANOS.

Known for forty-five years the best.
Buy direct from the manufactory and save dealer's percentage. Organs, $100, up.
RAVEN & CO.,
Ware-rooms Nos. 116 and 118 West 14th st., near 6th av.

LINDEMAN & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF CYCLOID, SQUARE, AND UPRIGHT PIANOS. WAREROOMS, NO. 14 EAST 14TH ST.

PIANO-FORTES—SECOND-HAND, OF OUR OWN and other makers, comprising grands, squares, and uprights, in thorough order. For sale by CHICKERING & SONS, No. 11 East 14th st., between Broadway and 5th av.

A.—INDUCEMENTS FOR CASH.—ON INSTALments or to rent, first-class new 7 and 7½ octave rosewood agraffe piano-fortes, fully warranted; magnificent (upright) piano-forte—sacrifice. GOLDSMITH'S, No. 26 Bleecker st.

A LARGE STOCK OF PIANOS,

SQUARE AND UPRIGHT, to rent or sell cheap; rent allowed on purchases. Call at M. M. MERRELL'S No. 8 Union square, (No. 165 4th av.)

S. X. BALL & CO., NO. 15 EAST 14TH ST.—Grand, square, and upright pianos; Chickering's, Steinway's, Weber's, and others; also, cabinet or parlor organs low for cash, on installments and for rent.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS AND ORgans for rent and sale at very low prices.—Hallet & Davis, Steinway, Hazleton, and others; Pianos exchanged. BERRY & CO., No. 789 Broadway.

A CHICKERING, A STEINWAY, AND several other second-hand pianos by good makers at unusually low prices. SHERWIN & HERBERT, No. 23 Union square.

LIGHTE & ERNST.—OLD HOUSE OF LIGHTE, Newton & Bradbury, established 1840, have removed to No. 12 East 14th st. Pianos for sale and to let cheap, also on easy monthly payments.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP LINE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES, PASSAGE AND FREIGHT.

To California via Panama.

The magnificent steam-ships of this line will be dispatched from Pier No. 42 North River, New-York, as under:

Saturday, April 25, at 1 P. M., HENRY CHAUNCEY, Commodore A. G. Gray. Passengers and freight.

Saturday, May 9, at 1 P. M., COLON, Capt. S. P. Griffin. Passengers and freight.

And every fortnightly Saturday thereafter, connecting at Panama with all steamers for Central America, Mexican coast, and South Pacific ports.

Passengers for San Francisco per HENRY CHAUNCEY, hence 25th inst., can have choice of taking new iron steam-ship COLIMA from Panama for that port direct, or by the commodious steam-ship ARIZONA, calling at Central American and Mexican ports.

Passenger steamers will call at Kingston, Jamaica, both on their outward and homeward trips, arriving at that port on Friday, the sixth day after leaving New-York, and leaving Saturday P. M. for Aspinwall.

Extra steamers for freight, &c., will be dispatched on intermediate Saturdays, whenever the necessities of transportation may require it.

TO JAPAN AND CHINA.

The splendid steamers of this line, carrying United States mails, leave San Francisco for Yokohama, Hong Kong, and Shanghai as follows:

ALASKA	April 18
CHINA	May 2
[illegible]	May 16

Tea will be brought from San Francisco to New-York, fast, in twenty-eight days, at $40, gold, per ton of 2,000 pounds.

RATES OF PASSAGE,
(Including berth, meals and all requisites for the trip.)

New-York to San Francisco, $50, $100 or $110 currency, according to location.

New-York to Kingston, $25 or $50, gold, according to location.

San Francisco to Yokohama, $150, gold.

San Francisco to Hong Kong, $200, gold.

For freight and passage or other information apply at the Company's office, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal st., New-York.

H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent.
RUFUS HATCH,
Vice President and Managing Director.

INMAN LINE.

NOTICE.

The course laid down for these steamers, and followed by them for several years, is fixed to pass 250 miles South of Cape Race. Although the voyage is thus lengthened about 100 miles, better weather is met with, and there is much greater freedom from fogs and floating ice, and the danger of navigation consequent thereon.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

CITY OF MONTREAL	Thursday, Ap. 23, 11 A. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND	Saturday, April 25, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN	Saturday, May 2, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS	Saturday, May 9, 12 M.
CITY OF PARIS	Saturday, May 16, 2 P. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

CABIN, $80 and $90, gold, according to accommodation. Round trip tickets at low rates.

STEERAGE, to Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow, Londonderry, London, Bristol, Cardiff, Belfast, Havre, or Hamburg, $30. Prepaid certificates, $32, currency.

Passengers are forwarded to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Paris, at reduced rates.

Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For Cabin Passage and general business apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway.

For Steerage Passage, at No. 35 Broadway or Pier No. 45 North River. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

O'DONNELL & FAULK, No. 402 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

M. S. CREAGH, No. 102 State st., Boston.

F. C. BROWN, No. 32 South Clark st., corner Lake st., Chicago.

WM. INMAN, Liverpool, and No. 9 Rue Scribe, Paris.

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.

With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.

On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 42, or nothing to the north of 42.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
*Russia, Wed'day, April 22	*Cuba, Wednesday, May 13
China, Saturday, April 25	Java, Saturday, May 16
Calabria, Wed'day, April 29	Abyssinia, Wed'y, May 20
*Scotia, Wednesday, May 6	Parthia, Satu day, May 23
Algeria, Saturday, May 9	*Russia, Wednesday, May 27

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers.

Rates of passage—Cabin, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling green; for steerage passage, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP RUSSIA embark from the Cunard Wharf, foot of Grand st., Jersey City, at 10 A. M. on WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1874.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling Green, New-York.

RED STAR LINE.

Appointed to carry the Belgian and United States Mails. The following steamers are appointed to sail

FOR ANTWERP.

From Philadelphia.		From New-York.	
NEDERLAND	April 17	SWITZERLAND	May 9
VADERLAND	April 24	NEDERLAND	June 6

FROM ANTWERP.

For Philadelphia.		For New-York.	
CYBELE	April 29	SWITZERLAND	April 15
VADERLAND	May 27	NEDERLAND	May 13

PRICES OF PASSAGE IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$90	Second Cabin	$60
Steerage	30	Prepaid Certificates	32

Passenger accommodations for all classes unsurpassed. Ample attendance is provided. Every steamer carries a surgeon and stewardess. Through tickets and through bills of lading issued between all prominent points. For passage, rates of freight, and other information, apply to

PETER WRIGHT & SONS, General Agents,
307 Walnut st., Philadelphia. 42 Broad st., New-York.
B. vonder Becke, General European Agent, Antwerp.

ATLAS MAIL LINE.

BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO HAYTI, VENEZUELA, CURACOA, MARACAIBO, JAMAICA, AND COLOMBIA.

First-class full-powered English-built iron screw steamers, from Pier No. 12 North River.

For HAYTI, CURACOA, VENEZUELA, and PORTO RICO.

CLARIBEL	April 27
CORINTH	May 15

For JAMAICA AND COLOMBIA.

ETNA	April 29
ATLAS	May 15

First-class passenger accommodation.

PIM, FORWOOD & CO., Agents.
Nos. 56 Wall and 59 Pine sts.

STATE LINE.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.

These elegant new Clyde-built steamers will sail from Pier No. 36 North River as follows:

STATE OF ALABAMA	SATURDAY, April 25
STATE OF GEORGIA	SATURDAY, May 2

And every alternate Saturday thereafter, taking passengers at through rates to all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany. Drafts for £1 and upward. For freight or passage apply to AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents, No. 72 Broadway.

Steerage office, No. 45 Broadway.

EAGLE LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAM-SHIPS TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, AND HAMBURG.

The elegant Clyde-built steam-ship HERDER, Capt. A. Fischer, will sail on TUESDAY, May 19, GOETHE, Capt. J. A. Wilson, June 2, from Eagle Line Pier, foot of 1st st., Hoboken.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

PLYMOUTH, LONDON, CHERBOURG, and HAMBURG, Cabin, first saloon, $120, gold; second saloon, $72, gold. Steerage to Plymouth and London, $30, currency; steerage to Cherbourg and Hamburg, $30, gold. Prepaid tickets from Hamburg, $36, currency. For freight apply to FUNCH, EDYE & CO., No. 27 South William st. For passage apply to KNAUTH, NACHOD & KUHNE, General Agents, No. 113 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE.

NOTICE.—This Company takes the risk of insurance (up to $500,000 in gold) on each of its steamers, thus giving passengers the best possible guarantee for safety and avoidance of danger at sea.

The most southerly route has *always* been adopted by this company to avoid ice and headlands.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Italy, Thurs., Ap. 23, 10 A. M.	Egypt..Sat., May 2, 3 P. M.
Spain...Sat., Apr. 25, 12 M.	Queen.Sat., May 9, 10 A.M.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FRANCE, Thompson, Wednesday, April 22, at 9:30 A. M. Cabin passage, $70 and $80, currency. Steerage, $29, currency. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool at the lowest rates. Apply at the company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Regular mail steamers SAILING 23D OF EVERY MONTH, making close connections at RIO DE JANEIRO with the English and French Mail Steamships for MONTEVIDEO and BUENOS AYRES.

The splendid steam-ship MERRIMACK, Capt. W. Weir, will sail from PIER No. 43 NORTH RIVER, on THURSDAY, April 23, at 3 P. M., calling at ST. THOMAS, PARA, PERNAMBUCO, BAHIA, and RIO DE JANEIRO, going and returning.

First cabin passage to St. Thomas, $100; to Para, $150; to Pernambuco, $200; to Bahia, $210, and to Rio de Janeiro, $225, gold. Steerage half price. EXCURSION TICKETS, good for six months, at three quarters of above rates. Freights greatly reduced.

Apply to WM. R. GARRISON, No. 5 Bowling green.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River, (foot of Cedar st.,) for Havana direct, as follows:

CRESCENT CITY, Capt. T. S. Curtis, April 28.
COLUMBUS, Capt. E. C. Reed, May 5.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. Thos. H. Morton, May 12.

For freight or passage (having magnificent accommodations) apply to WM. P. CLYDE & CO., No. 6 Bowling-green.

D. McKellar, Agent in Havana.
March 31, 1873.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from impositions, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

SHIPPING.

CARDIFF LINE.

NEW-YORK TO CARDIFF.

The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New, First-Class, Full-Powered Clyde-Built Steam-ships

Will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City, as follows:

ANDES	April 18
GLAMORGAN	May 2
PEMBROKE	May 16

Carrying goods and passengers at through rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to ports in the Bristol Channel, and all other points in England.

These steam-ships, built expressly for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of

CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

First Cabin	$75 and $80 currency.
Second Cabin	$55 currency
Steerage	$30 currency.
Prepaid steerage certificates from Cardiff	$33

Drafts for £1 and upward.

For further particulars apply in Cardiff at the Company's Offices, No. 1 Dock Chambers, and in New-York to ARCHIBALD BAXTER & CO., Agents. No. 17 Broadway.

WHITE STAR LINE.

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

OCEANIC	SATURDAY, April 25, 12:30 P. M.
REPUBLIC	SATURDAY, May 2, at 3 P. M.
CELTIC	SATURDAY, May 9, at 11 A. M.
ADRIATIC	SATURDAY, May 16, at 3 P. M.

From White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City.

Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED, AND COMFORT.

Saloon, State-rooms, Smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

Rates—Saloon, $80, gold; return tickets, $140, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $32, currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, to Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Drafts from £1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

R. J. CORTIS, Agent.

ANCHOR LINE.

NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.

STEAMER EVERY ALTERNATE DAY.

Tuesday steamers proceed via Londonderry.
Thursday steamers proceed via Queenstown.
Saturday steamers proceed direct to Glasgow.

From company's piers, 20 and 21 North River, N. Y.

Trinacria, Thurs...April 23	AustraliaSaturday...May 2
Anglia, Saturday...April 25	Ethiopia, Tuesday...May 5
California, Tues...April 28	Italia, Thursday...May 7
Castalia, Thursday.April 30	Utopia, Saturday...May 9

RATES OF PASSAGE—PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY, QUEENSTOWN OR BELFAST.

Cabin, $65 to $90, according to steamer and accommodations. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate, $35. Steerage, $30.

Drafts issued for any amount at lowest rates.

Send for circulars, giving further information, to Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling Green.

HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent, (being more southerly than any other,) will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

ST. LAURENT	Lachesnez	Saturday	May 2
PEREIRE	Surmont	Saturday	May 16
VILLE DE PARIS		Saturday	May 30

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE:

First Cabin, $125.....Second Cabin, $75.

Superior accommodations for a few steerage passengers at $35.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

American travelers going to, or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

NOTE.—In June and thereafter, the departures will be on Thursday of every week.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from

PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY TUESDAY, as follows:

WISCONSIN, Capt. Freeman	April 28, 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. Beddoe	May 5, 3 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. Guard	May 12, 2 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. Forsyth	May 19, 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. Moore	May 26, 2 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. Price	June 2, 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall st.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAM-SHIP CO.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.

The steam-ship MAIN, Capt. A. De Limon, will sail on SATURDAY, Apr. 25, at 2 P. M., from Bremen Pier, foot 3d st., Hoboken, to be followed by steam-ship KOLN, Capt. R. Ringk, on WEDNESDAY, April 29.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO LONDON, HAVRE, AND BREMEN, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:

First cabin	$120
Second cabin	72
Steerage	30

For freight or passage apply to OELRICHS & CO., Agents, No. 2 Bowling green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

THE FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA, AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7:20, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20, 6:10, and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7:20, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 6:10 P. M.

For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 4:10, and 6 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 7:20 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:30, 5:20, 6:10, 7, P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 6:10 P. M.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing Dec. 1, 1873.—Leave New-York as follows:

5:15 A. M.—News Train for Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

6 A. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.

7 A. M.—Way Train for Flemington, Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mount Carmel, Hazleton, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Waverly, &c. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9 A. M.—Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.

10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12:40 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

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3:30 P. M.—Way train for Plainfield.

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5:15 P. M.—Way train for Plainfield.

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11:45 P. M.—For Plainfield.

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8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.

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10:45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

3:40 P. M., Albany and Troy Express, Saturday only.

4:00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6:00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.

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NOTICE.

On and after March 2, 1874, trains will leave South 8th st., Brooklyn, as follows, Sundays excepted:

For Patchogue, and intermediate stations, at 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

For Islip, an intermediate stations, at 9:30 A. M., and 4 and 5 P. M.

For Babylon, and intermediate stations, at 9:30 A. M., and 1:30, 4, 5, and 6 P. M.

For Merrick, and intermediate stations, at 9:30 A. M., and 1:30, 5, 6, and 7 P. M.

For Hempstead, Rockaway, and intermediate stations, at 9:30 A. M., and 4, 5, and 6 P. M.

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ALPHONSE MATINEE,
SATURDAY MATINEE AT 1:30.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. FLORENCES.

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Reserved seats, 50 cents and $1 extra. Family circle, 30 cents.

Begins evenings at 8. Saturday matinee at 1:30 o'clock.

REVIVAL OF THE EARLY TRIUMPHS OF
THE FLORENCES!!!

The extraordinary success met with during the two weeks last past by Mr. and Mrs. FLORENCE has led to a renewal of their engagement. They will appear every night and at the Saturday matinée of this week in the great dramas with which their renown as players is identified.

PROGRAMME.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, April 22—TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN!
THURSDAY EVENING, April 23—EILEEN OGE!
FRIDAY EVENING, April 24—TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN!
SATURDAY MATINEE, April 25—TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN!
SATURDAY EVENING, April 25—INSHAVOGUE! RETURNED VOLUNTEER.

INSHAVOGUE is offered for the first time during the engagement.

MR. TOOKER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE HIS DEtermination to extend the series of Colossal Operatic Concerts, that the entire number of entertainments may be fourteen.

The uninterrupted success it has met with, and the numerous solicitations for a continuance received at the office, have created this resolve.

By an agreement this day made, Mlle. ILMA DI MURSKA is to appear every evening. For the Twelfth Concert, to be given on the coming SUNDAY, (April 26,) her selections are "The Last Rose of Summer," the "Shadow Song" from Dinorah, and a duet.

Other important engagements will have early official announcement.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Tuesday, April 21, 1874.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. CUSHMAN.

MORNING AND EVENING READINGS.

MISS CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN

Will give a series of Six Readings, as follows:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22,
KING HENRY VIII.

1. The Council Scene.	3. The Downfall of Wolsey.
2. The Trial Scene.	4. The Death of Queen Katharine.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 25,
Miscellaneous Selections.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29,
Selections from "Macbeth."
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4,
Selections from "Romeo and Juliet."
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 6,
Selections from "Merchant of Venice."
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9,
Selections from "Much Ado About Nothing."

NOTE.—The second part of each Reading will consist of Miscellaneous Selections.

Morning Readings at 2. Evening Readings at 8.

Reserved seats, $1. Tickets for any of the single Readings for sale at Carrillo's stationery store, No. 825 Broadway, near 12th st., from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., daily.

GRAND TESTIMONIAL CONCERT

TO THEODORE THOMAS, under the auspices of THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF BROOKLYN, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 22, 1874, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mr. MYRON W. WHITNEY, Basso.
THE GRAND PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.
THEODORE THOMAS, Conductor.

On this occasion the entire house, except the upper gallery, will be reserved.

Tickets, with reserved seat	$1 50
General admission	1 00

For sale at the office of the society, Chandler Brothers, adjoining the Academy of Music.

ASSOCIATION HALL—DR. SPENCER.

DR. SPENCER'S GREAT SUCCESS.

By special request, one Dickens evening.

The committee having in charge the introduction of
DR. SPENCER
beg leave to announce
ONE EVENING ONLY,
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, AT 8 O'CLOCK, on which occasion this celebrated Dickens reader, who has met with such flattering Metropolitan success, will read his own special selections.

LAST MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Tickets at Gurley's; 50 cents and 75 cents.

PARK THEATRE.—LOVE'S PENANCE.
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LECTURES.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

A Memorial Meeting of the Society, to commemorate the Life and Achievements of the late DR. DAVID LIVINGSTONE, long an Honorary Member, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 23d inst., at 8 P. M., in the ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

CHIEF JUSTICE DALY will preside.

Addresses will be made by Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and Rev. Noah H. Schenck, D. D.

Dirges will be played at intervals by the United States Army Band stationed in this Military Division.
ALVAN S. SOUTHWORTH,
Recording Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.

THE ADELPHIC INSTITUTE.

For boys, at New-Milford, Conn., A. S. ROGERS, Principal. This Institute was founded in 1847, and has ever held the best of patronage from all parts of the United States and South America, and has never lost a pupil. Being one of the patrons of the Institute, I most cheerfully recommend it as one of the best of the kind in the country, and well deserving of public patronage.
CHARLES H. [illegible]LEVAN,
No. 136 West 22d st.

New-York, Oct. 3, 1873.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW-York, City and County of New-York.—HARTLAND S. MACDOUGALL, plaintiff.—EDWARD ALEXANDER PRENTICE, Walter Shanly, James D. Crawford, Alexander H. Sibley, Peleg Hall, Eber B. Ward, Edward Learned, and Charles A. Trowbridge, defendants.—Summons.—For relief—Com. not served.—To the defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the Court-house, in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 65 Wall street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, April 9, 1874.
CAREY & FOSTER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, at the Court-house, in said City, on the 14th day of April, 1874.
CAREY & FOSTER,
a15-law6wW* Plaintiff's Attorneys.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY, ON 14TH ST. LUCCA TO-NIGHT

Second (2) Subscription Night of the STRAKOSCH ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT, (Wednesday,) April 22, at 8 o'clock,
First appearance this season of
Mme. PAULINE LUCCA,
in Auber's Sparkling Opera,
FRA DIAVOLO.

Mme. PAULINE LUCCA	as	ZERLINA
Miss ANNIE LOUISE CARY	as	LADY PAMELA
M. VICTOR CAPOUL	as	FRA DIAVOLO
Signor SCOLARA	as	LORD ALCASH
Signor BOY	as	LORENZO

COLETTI, BARILI, BANFI, &c.
Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
Musical Director and Conductor.....Signor MUZIO
TO-MORROW, (Thursday,) April 23, at 1:30 P. M.,
FAREWELL NILSSON MATINEE.
LOHENGRIN—NILSSON.
Mme. CHRISTINE NILSSON.....as.....ELSA
Miss ANNIE LOUISE CARY, Signor ITALO CAMPANINI, Signors DEL PUENTE, BLUM, NANNETTI, &c.
N. B.—No Matinee Saturday, April 25.
FRIDAY, April 24—Third Subscription Night,
DON GIOVANNI—LUCCA.
Second (2) appearance of
Mme. PAULINE LUCCA.
SATURDAY, April 25, at 8 P. M.—LOHENGRIN.
Grand Extra Night—NILSSON.
Last performance of Wagner's Opera,
LOHENGRIN—LOHENGRIN.
MONDAY, April 27—Last night but two (2.)
TUESDAY, April 28—Grand extra night.
Benefit of Signor EMANUEL MUZIO—NILSSON.
Seats for all the above now at Academy, also Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and No. 114 Broadway.

ACADEMY. MUZIO'S BENEFIT.

SECOND GRAND EXTRA NIGHT OF THE STRAKOSCH OPERA COMPANY.
NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, AT 8,
BENEFIT OF SIGNOR EMANUEL MUZIO.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
New-York, March 24, 1874.

Signor Emanuel Muzio:

MY DEAR SIR: Allow me to tender you my most sincere thanks for your indefatigable zeal during the season about closing as Musical Director and Conductor of the Strakosch Opera Company, especially manifested in the superintendence of the production of Verdi's opera, "Aida," and also that of Herr Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin." May I beg that you will please accept from me, as a mark of the high appreciation I entertain of your services, a complimentary benefit, to be given on any evening you may designate.

Trusting that at that benefit the usual opera patrons will manifest a similar appreciation in a liberal patronage, I remain, yours faithfully, MAX STRAKOSCH.

EVERETT HOUSE, UNION SQUARE,
March 29, 1874.

Max Strakosch, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR: I have received your communication of the 24th tendering me in a most flattering manner a complimentary benefit on any evening I may designate. In naming the evening of the 28th April as the date, permit me to thank you most sincerely for your warm encomium of my services, and to assure you that in the future (as in the past) my earnest endeavors will always be used for the furtherance of your plans, and also your success.

With compliments, I am yours sincerely,
E. MUZIO.

Further particulars shortly.
Seats now ready at usual places.

THE BEST SEATS AND BOXES FOR THE opera, Miss Cushman, and all theatres, at TYSON'S Ticket Office, Windsor Hotel, 5th av., 46th and 47th sts.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.

Lessee.....J. B. BOOTH

Engagement of
MISS NEILSON
FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY,
who will appear on
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY EVENINGS
in her great impersonation of
☞ JULIET, ☜
in Shakespeare's grand tragedy of
ROMEO AND JULIET,
and on
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, AND SATURDAY MATINEE AT 1:30,
MISS NEILSON
will appear in her charming creation of
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in Shakespeare's exquisite pastoral comedy of
AS YOU LIKE IT,
with a full and powerful cast of characters.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1874,
MISS NEILSON
will appear, for the first time in this City, in her
FAMOUS PORTRAITURE OF JULIA,
in Sheridan Knowles' beautiful play, entitled
THE HUNCHBACK.

Seats secured in advance at the theatre and at the music store of C. H. Ditson & Co., No. 711 Broadway.

PARK THEATRE.—CHARLES FECHTER—LOVE'S PENANCE.
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EVERY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK,
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The successful French drama,
LA MARJOLAINE,
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Mr. F. F. MACKAY,
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Mr. EBEN PLYMPTON,
Mr. CHARLES LECLERQ, Mr. J. J. PRIOR,
Mr. J. D. GERMON, Mr. J. V. DAILEY,
Mr. F. PERCY, Mr. J. H. DELAFIELD,
Mr. CHARLES VILLARS, Miss ADELAIDE LENNOX,
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NEW SCENERY, COSTUMES,
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Seats secured six days in advance.

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TO AGRICULTURISTS.

All interested in agriculture are invited to attend the trial of the Donnelly Plow Attachment at 1 P. M. today and to-morrow, on grounds of R. S. Decker, near Capotoline Grounds, Brooklyn. Take Green, Yates, and Fulton Avenue cars, foot Fulton Ferry.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—FORTY-ninth Annual Exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures now open DAY and EVENING, corner 23d st. and 4th av. Admittance, 25 cents.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RICHARD WARREN WESTON, late of the City of New-York, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Horace Gray, Esq., No. 64 South st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 31st day of July next.—Dated New-York, the 16th day of January, 1874.

HORACE GRAY,
GEORGE CABOT WARD,
B. FRANK SMITH, } Executors of Richard Warren Weston.

MARTIN & SMITH, Proctors for Executors, No. 31 Nassau st., New-York.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against TIMOTHY G. CHURCHILL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Lee & Alvord, at No. 20 Nassau street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 26th day of September next. Dated, New-York, the 23d day of March, 1874.

ANNA P. CHURCHILL,
E. VIRGINIA CHURCHILL,
HENRY Y. SATTERLEE,
Executors, &c., of Timothy G. Churchill deceased.
LEE & ALVORD, Proctors for Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against AMOS F. HATFIELD, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at office of H. B. Brundrett, Nos. 448 and 450 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 18th day of September next.—Dated New-York, the 13th day of March, 1874.

SARAH A. HATFIELD, Executrix.
HART B. BRUNDRETT,
THOMAS JONES, } Executors.
mh25-law6mW*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York.—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM S. ROSS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of the New-York Gas-light Company, No. 157 Hester street, in the City of New-York, his place of transacting business, on or before the 20th day of June next.—Dated New-York, the 15th day of December, 1873.
d17-law6mW* CORNELIUS P. ROSS, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS H. FAILE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 130 Water street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 21st day of April next.—Dated New-York, the 21st day of October, 1873.

THOMAS H. FAILE, Jr.,
CHARLES V. FAILE,
EDMUND PENFOLD,
Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARIA ACKERMAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his office, No. 20 Warren street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 12th day of February, 1874.
GEORGE ACKERMAN,
Executor.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against REUEL SMITH, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of S. & R. Lord, No. 34 Burling slip, in the City of New-York, on or before the 14th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 7th day of April, 1874.
EDMOND R. SMITH, Executor.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against NORMAN BOARDMAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence, No. 7 East Thirty-fourth street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 23d day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 17th day of April, 1874.
ANNIS Y. BOARDMAN, Administratrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SETH ELY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to Henry C. Ely, No. 143 Front street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of May next.—Dated New-York the 29th day of October, 1873.
ADELAIDE S. ELY, Administratrix.
a12-law6mW* HENRY C. ELY, Administrator.

AMUSEMENTS.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.

Begins at 8; over at 11. Saturday Matinee at 1:30.
Proprietor.....Mr. SHERIDAN SHOOK
Manager.....Mr. A. M. PALMER

THIS WEEK,
137th to 144th
PERFORMANCE AND UNDIMINISHED SUCCESS of the new play,
LED ASTRAY,
By Octave Feuillet and Dion Boucicault.

There is no DIMINUTION in the interest of the public in this MOST CHARMING PLAY, the house being crowded to the doors at every performance.

SATURDAY, April 25, at 1:30,
21ST MATINEE
OF LED ASTRAY.

Seats may be secured two weeks in advance.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 29,
Benefit of Mr. CHARLES THORNE, Jr., and 144th performance of LED ASTRAY.

WALLACK'S.

Proprietor and Manager.....Mr. LESTER WALLACK
Doors open at 7:30; commences at 8 o'clock.
NOTICE!
In consequence of the continued attraction of
THE VETERAN
The NOVELTIES now in preparation are unavoidably
POSTPONED.
EVERY EVENING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
and
SATURDAY MATINEE,
will be presented Mr. Lester Wallack's military drama,
in six tableaus, entitled
THE VETERAN.
Mr. LESTER WALLACK
will appear in his original character of
LEON DELMAR.
Mr. JOHN GILBERT, Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM, Mr. B. ARNOTT, Mr. J. B. POLK, Mr. J. W. CARROLL, Mr. E. M. HOLLAND, Mr. G. F. BROWNE, Miss JEFFREYS-LEWIS, Miss EFFIE GERMON, Mme. PONISI, Miss DORA GOLDTHWAITE.
NEW SCENERY, NEW COSTUMES AND APPOINTMENTS, EXCEEDING IN COMPLETENESS AND BEAUTY anything ever produced in this theatre.
BOX-BOOK OPEN TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.
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SCHULZE, MASKS AND FACES.
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ALL NEW FACES. ALL NEW ACTS.
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REGULAR PRICES.

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Mr. STUART has the honor to announce that
CHARLES FECHTER
WILL APPEAR THIS AND EVERY EVENING IN
LOVE'S PENANCE.
Seats may be secured in advance.
MATINEE ON SATURDAY, April 25, at 1:30.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.	DOMINICK MURRAY.
EVENING AT 8. The eminent artist, Mr. DOMINICK MURRAY, in his own sensation drama, entitled THE GAMBLER'S CRIME; or, THE MURDER ON THE HUDSON, with efficient cast.	AFTERNOON AT 2. First appearance in New-York of the renowned tragedienne, MISS SOPHIE MILES, in the great sensation, LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET.

COLOSSEUM. COLOSSEUM.

Broadway and 35th st.
Open from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 P. M.
THE REALISTIC CYCLORAMA OF LONDON IN 1874 will be produced on MONDAY, April 20, with effects surpassing those introduced in the illusion of PARIS. The entertainments of the LECTORIUM and POLYTECHNIC PROMENADE are continued as usual, fresh novelties being introduced. Admission, $1. No extras.

DAN BRYANT'S MINSTRELS 23D ST.

Every evening at 8. Saturday matinée at 2. Crowded with fashionable and delighted audiences. Two hours' fun. All new acts. Dan Bryant, Unsworth Eugene, Hart, Reed, Seymour.

STEINWAY HALL. THEO. THOMAS.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, AT 8.
THEODORE THOMAS'
SIXTH AND LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Symphony E Flat	Mozart
Aria, O Pardon Me, My God. Passion Music	Bach
Violin obligato by Mr. E. LISTEMANN. Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS.	
Variations on a theme by Haydn, (new)	Brahms
Aria, Dove sei amato bene	Handel
Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS.	
Vorspiel, Die Meistersinge von Nuernberg	Wagner
Symphony No. 7, A, op. 92	Beethoven

Admission tickets, $1 50 and $1; reserved seats, 50c. extra. The sale of reserved seats and tickets will commence THIS MORNING at the Box Office of Steinway Hall, and at Nos. 701 and 114 Broadway.

PULPIT AND FORENSIC ELOQUENCE.

* * * * * "Quod magis ad vos
Pertinet, et nescire malum est."—*Horace.*
MR. GEO. VANDENHOFF
has returned from Europe, and receives pupils at his
SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION,
No. 106 West 42d st.

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Admission fifty cents and one dollar.
London, THURSDAY; The Homes of England, FRIDAY; Paris, SATURDAY MATINEE; Ireland, SATURDAY NIGHT.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, MAY 1, 1874, TO APRIL 30, 1875.
Twelfth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Wards, City of New-York.

The law of Dec. 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business, a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special-tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz.:

Rectifiers	$200
Dealers, retail liquor	25
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5
Manufacturers of stills	50
And for each still manufactured	20
And for each worm manufactured	20
Manufacturers of tobacco	10
Manufacturers of cigars	10
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses)	50
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (two horses)	25
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (one horse)	15
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance)	10
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100

Any person so liable who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the special taxes named above must apply to me, at No. 927 Broadway, and pay for, and procure the special-tax stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and without further notice.

CHAS. R. COSTER, Collector.
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, FOURTH DISTRICT NEW-YORK, April 13, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NEW-YORK, April 9, 1874.

The Commissioners desire to caution the tax-payers of New-York against the imposition practiced by persons pretending to be connected with this department, who offer to obtain reductions in the assessed value of real or personal estate.

Any pretense of ability on the part of such persons to effect a reduction is fraudulent.

The books of the department are open to the public, and will remain so until the 30th inst., and all representations made to the Commissioners, for which purpose blanks are in readiness, receive the most careful attention.

There is no other method of having complaints attended to or errors rectified.

JOHN WHEELER,
GEO. H. ANDREWS,
SEVERN D. MOULTON, } Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE NINTH AVENUE JEWELRY ROBBERY.

John Galvin, charged with complicity in the daring robbery of Adolph Hank's jewelry store, at No. 327 Ninth avenue, on the evening of the 9th of January, was placed on trial yesterday, before Recorder Hackett, in the Court of General Sessions. The prisoner, who was formerly a keeper in the Tombs, is known to the Police as a notorious thief. Galvin was arrested on suspicion about a month after the transaction, but his supposed confederates have up to the present managed to elude the vigilance of the Police. Adolph Hank, the complainant, testified that his store was entered by two men on the evening of the 9th of January. One of the men stated that he was a detective, and, exhibiting a badge, informed witness that he wanted to converse privately with him in reference to some stolen property. At the suggestion of the bogus detective, Hank went into the back room, and while walking to the rear of the store was struck on the head from behind with a piece of lead-pipe, which felled him to the ground and rendered him partially unconscious. The ruffians then gagged and bound witness, and on recovering his liberty he found that his store had been completely robbed of its contents. Among the articles stolen were 200 gold rings, fifty watches, twelve watch-chains, and $157 in money. Patrick Fallon, a hack-driver, who is the principal witness, testified that on the night of the occurrence he was hired by Edward McGinn, with whom he drove to Johnson's saloon, No. 423 Sixth avenue, where the prisoner joined them. By direction of McGinn witness drove to Thirty-first street and Sixth avenue, where three other men joined the party and entered the coach. McGinn then directed witness to drive to Twenty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, but subsequently told him to go to Twenty-ninth street, and stop between Ninth and Tenth avenues, where the party left the coach. While standing at this point the men passed and repassed several times, and one of the men told him to be ready to drive off at a moment's notice. After an absence of three-quarters of an hour the party came back and got into the coach, the prisoner sitting beside witness on the box and directing him to drive as quick as possible. The party alighted at South Fifth avenue and Bleecker street, paying witness $5 for his services. He received $20 on a subsequent occasion. Louisa Turner, who lives near Twenty-ninth street, on Tenth avenue, swore positively that Galvin was one of the men who kept watch outside Hank's store on the night of the robbery. Capt. McElwaine gave the prisoner a bad character. A number of witnesses were examined on the part of the defense to prove an alibi, and the case was adjourned until to-day.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The stock market opened yesterday at prices slightly under the closing quotations of Monday, and for the first hour and a half the tendency was decidedly feverish and unsteady. Toward noon a reaction took place and prices advanced about one per cent. over the opening quotations, and the market remained firm thereafter, closing at nearly the highest prices of the day. There was not as much excitement in the street as was anticipated, but, owing to conflicting rumors from Washington as to the intention of the President regarding the Currency bill, a certain degree of uneasiness was manifested in the early part of the day. In the morning 1,000 shares of C., C. & I. C. stock, purchased for Mr. Capron's account, was sold out, under the rule, at 22¼. This stock opened at 21¼, and gradually advanced to 23, the highest point attained during the day, and then vibrated between 22 and 23, closing at 22⅝. Western Union seemed to be the great point of attack yesterday. It opened at 70½, declined to 69½, and subsequently advanced to 71⅝, closing at 71⅜. Ohios declined from 28⅛ to 24, but afterward partially recovered, and closed at 26¼. Pacific Mail fell to 37¼, but closed at 41⅛, being nearly the highest point reached during the day. There was no important variation in the price of other stocks compared with the quotations of Monday. In the afternoon a meeting of Messrs. Capron & Merriam's creditors was held at the office of the suspended firm, and after hearing a statement from Mr. Capron, the creditors agreed to accept a settlement on the basis of the prices realized on the sale of the C., C. and I. C. stock, Mr. Capron agreeing to pay the difference between the sum realized and the figure at which the stock had been carried. He is to furnish to the creditors, with as little delay as possible, a copy of his accounts, but no time, Mr. Capron says, was fixed for perfecting the agreement. In reference to the rumors circulated the previous day regarding Col. Thomas Scott, it is right to say that they are authoritatively contradicted. Col. Scott's paper has not gone to protest, and he was not in any way connected with the pool in Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central. At the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, 100 shares of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company were sold by Mr. Albert H. Nicolay, auctioneer, at 74¼. Gold closed at 113¾, the lowest price of the day being a decline of one-quarter per cent. on the opening price.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday a large number of complaints in relation to the bad condition of the pavement in various parts of the City were presented and referred to the Department of Public Works. Sanitary Inspector Russell complained that heaps of rotting garbage were lying in front of the tenement-houses Nos. 510, 512, 514, 516, and 518 East Eighteenth street. Sanitary Inspector Post transmitted a report in relation to the filthy and otherwise unsanitary condition of the cellar of Primary School No. 21, Nos. 791 and 793 Third avenue. Sanitary Inspector Hamilton reported that the tenement-house No. 133 Seventh avenue, owned by Mr. Peter Goelet, and occupied by a number of families, was in a dangerous and unsafe condition, and the matter was referred to the Department of Buildings.

Dr. Elisha Harris, Register of Vital Statistics, presented the following:

In the week that ended on the 18th inst. 585 deaths were reported in this City, against 580 reported and 583 which actually occurred during the preceding week. There was an increase of mortality from puerperal diseases which should be made known to all practitioners of obstetrics, for in this City no experienced physician can reasonably doubt that the puerperal fever infection is the most preventable of causes of that disease. There was an increase of mortality from diphtheria and membranous croup, and a marked decrease from pulmonary diseases. The Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Wards have the highest death-rate, and the Ninth, Tenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third are next in order of excess. The classes of persons who have suffered excessive mortality in these districts were fully represented in the classes of patients that died in unusual numbers last week in the charitable institutions in other wards. The death-rate in this City the last two weeks was equal to 29.15 per 1,000 annually, and was in excess of the mean for the past five years.

The following is a comparative statement of contagious diseases reported for the past two weeks:

Week ending April 11.—Scarlet fever, 79; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; measles, 68; diphtheria, 44; small-pox, 8.

Week ending April 18.—Typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 56; measles, 58; diphtheria, 63; small-pox, 19.

BUTTER THAT SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

For some time past an article has been sold in this market as butter which is nothing but a compound of animal fat, suet, milk, and oil. It is alleged that many reputable dealers in butter have been induced to purchase this vile article, and to sell it to their customers as pure butter. Large quantities of the article have been sold to the mill operatives in Paterson and to the miners in Pennsylvania, and it has been shipped to the West Indies, thus destroying the character of the New-York market. The speculators in this compound have already established manufactories in this City, in Brooklyn, New-Jersey, Hoboken, Newark, and Boston, and employ persons to collect grease and fat from butchers' shops and private dwellings. The matter has been brought under the notice of the Butter and Cheese Exchange, and the members have pledged themselves not to purchase the article and to do all in their power to rid the market of it. A subcommittee has been appointed to examine into the question fully, and to report the best means to be adopted to prevent the introduction of "oleomargarine," as the new butter is called, into the market. The new article can be manufactured for about fourteen cents per pound, and it is disposed of at thirty cents, realizing a handsome profit for the manufacturers.

THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was held yesterday, Mayor Havemeyer in the chair. After transacting some unimportant business, a communication was received from the officers of the Samaritan Home for the Aged, requesting the board to set apart certain lots belonging to the City in Hamilton square for the use of the institution. It was laid on the table. Mayor Havemeyer referred to the bill now before the Legislature, authorizing the Board to give a lease of the block on Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues, to the Seventh Regiment, for the purpose of erecting an armory thereon. The Controller said that one month ago the Commissioners ordered the property to be sold. They had a schedule of its value before them, and the estimated amount was $346,000. He thought the board should take action on the matter. Recorder Hackett believed that it was really monstrous to appropriate so much money for armories and the support of militia regiments. The bill now before the Legislature provided for giving to one regiment property worth $346,000. It was the duty of the board to protest against such a bill. Mr. Van Shaick said that the Seventh Regiment had a building fund, and they proposed to expend it in erecting an armory on the block selected. It seemed to him that if the property was set apart for eight or nine regiments, that it would prove advantageous to the City. A large building could be put up on each corner of the plot. A resolution was then adopted directing the Mayor, as Chairman of the board, to transmit to the Legislature a protest against the passage of the bill. The board then authorized the Controller to advertise for sale the franchises of the Christopher street and Staten Island Ferries, the Dock Commissioners having granted franchises without authority. No other business of importance was transacted.

SAMANA BAY MATTERS.

RUMORED SEIZURE OF THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY BY THE DOMINICANS—THE REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

The report circulated yesterday to the effect that the Dominican Government had in March last taken possession of Samana Bay and hauled down the American flag, on the ground that the company had failed to pay its pledged subsidy of $150,000, appears on examination to rest on light foundations. In the course of the afternoon a TIMES reporter called upon Messrs. P. M. Spofford & Co., the parties most interested, but without finding them in any way aware of the alleged disaster which had befallen their interests. Visits were also made to Mr. D. A. De Lima, the Consul of the Dominican Republic in this City, at his office, No. 23 William street; Messrs. A. Nunes & Co., No. 28 Beaver street; the Messrs. Theband, Nos. 64 and 68 Broad street; and the Messrs. Dovale, No. 28 South street, all houses having correspondents in San Domingo or Puerto Plata the seat of the Dominican Government, and all of which were entirely ignorant of the alleged seizure, although in the receipt of advices from those localities up to April 7, 8, and 9, more than a week later than the date of the alleged dispatch which was dated Puerto Plata, March 30. Mr. Nunes, of the firm of A. Nunes & Co., who arrived from St. Thomas by the last steamer, and who has extensive business dealings with both Samana and Puerto Plata, had heard nothing whatever of the supposed capture of the company's property. The Captain of the steamer South America, which arrived at this port on Saturday last from St. Thomas, was also in the same predicament, although leaving St. Thomas on the 13th, two weeks after the date of the reported "seizure." The only intelligence looking at all like a confirmation of the report is contained in a paragraph from the St. Thomas *Fidende* of April 4, in which allusion is made to the decree of amendment of the Samana Bay Company's lease, with the additional announcement that orders had been issued by the Dominican Government for taking possession of the company's property and rehoisting the Dominican flag, and that the said orders had been executed on the 25th. Messrs. Dovale & Co., before mentioned, are in receipt of letters from Samana of the 28th three days afterward, in which no mention is made of the seizure, though it is stated that a Dominican man-of-war is "hourly expected" in the bay to take possession of the property of the company and haul down their flag. This, or something similar, seems to have formed the ground-work of the rumor. At all events, there seems to be little doubt that the tenure by which the company hold their Samana Bay property is extremely precarious.

BROOKLYN LABORERS.

The labor question in Brooklyn is assuming limited but excitable proportions. The Park Commission used to be the main official employer of laborers. But the park being finished, its revenue is reduced to the maintenance account. The difference between that and the constructive account of former years is the difference between $125,000 a year for four parks and $500,000 a year for one park—Prospect. The bulk of the city business for laboring men falls now on the Board of City Works. The labor account rarely reaches $200,000 a year, the greater part of the improvements it supervises being let out to contractors, who employ their own men on their own terms. In all about 400 laborers, the personal political following of sundry Aldermen, look to the Board of City Works for employment. There is a hitch in the matter just now.

The working men in trades-unions enacted the Eight-hour law unto themselves some time ago. They are skilled workmen, in demand, and without much outside competition. Consequently they can, for the present, conform the public to their eight-hour propositions. No sooner had these tradesmen got an eight-hour law than the laborers got their "principals," the Aldermen, to ordain that eight hours should be the limit of a day's work for the city. But the charter at the same time provided that the wages of laborers, as to amounts and in what order of payment, should be prescribed by the heads of departments. The Board of City Works accepted the law making eight hours a day's work, and then made a law that they would pay laborers so much an hour. This is the rub. The Board of City Works wanted to fix things so that they would, for the city, get as much work out of laborers as contractors employing for themselves. The contractors pay $1 50 a day for ten hours' work, or fifteen cents an hour. The Board of City Works offer the same price per hour. Thus if the laborers insist on working eight hours they simply get $1 20 a day. If they elect to work ten hours a day, and there is nothing in the law to prevent them from doing so, they will receive $1 50 a day. The struggle in the Board of Aldermen is to make the Board of City Works agree to pay as much for eight hours' work as the contractors pay for ten hours' work. The Board of City Works are protected by law from being forced, and they will not yield. In fact, a majority of the Board of Aldermen have so far steadily sustained them, though a growing minority oppose them, with a vigor proportioned to the nearness of election.

In the meantime, while the Board of City Works have no lack of outside applications for labor at $1 50 for a day of ten hours, the regular force of Brooklyn laborers, whom the board would prefer, stand out for $1 50 for a day of eight hours, or nothing.

MARY ELLEN WILSON.

The examination in the case of the child Mary Ellen Wilson was continued yesterday, before Judge Donohue, in Supreme Court, Chambers. Mary Score, who transferred the child to the Commissioners of Charities, testified that the child was brought to her by a chamber-maid in the St. Nicholas Hotel, named Cavanagh, the latter stating that it was the child of a Fanny Wilson; saw Fanny Wilson, who said her husband had been an officer in "Billy" Wilson's Zouaves; she was offered $2 a week, took the child and kept her for about a year, when the pay failed; she then went to Mrs. Cavanagh, who told her she could find Fanny Wilson at the Soldiers' Relief Office, in Eleventh street; there she found Fanny Wilson, who turned over the relief ticket to her, but this resource failed, and she was finally compelled to transfer the child to the Commissioner of Charities. She failed, on further examination, to disclose any clue by which Fanny Wilson could be discovered. She had but one interview with her, and Mrs. Cavanagh, who had brought the child to her, was now dead. The further hearing was adjourned to Monday next.

UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters will convene in annual session to-day at 11 A. M. The following is the prescribed programme:

1. Meeting called to order at 11 A. M.
2. Calling the roll.
3. Extending courtesy of floor to invited companies, general agents, and others.
4. Minutes of last annual meeting.
5. Annual report of Treasurer.
6. President's address.
7. Action upon recommendations and other matters connected with it.
8. Report of Executive Committee, Mr. S. Crowell, Chairman.
9. General Agent's report.
10. Action upon recommendation from Executive Committee.
11. Reports of Supervising Agents of the board, Messrs. W. S. Davis, Jacob Peetrey, R. J. Smith.
12. Reports of Standing Committees: On Finance—Mr. A. B. MacDonald, Chairman. On Legislation and Taxation—Mr. E. W. Crowell, Chairman. On Incendiarism and Arson—Mr. B. S. Walcott, Chairman. On Adjustments and Statistics—Mr. H. H. Hall, Chairman.
13. Appointment of special committee on nomination of officers and executive committee.
14. Appointment of special committees.
15. Reports of Select Committees: On Causes of Fire—Mr. J. M. Rankin, Chairman. On Form of Policy—Mr. Baker, of committee, Chairman. On Gas Machines and Carburetters—Mr. Walton, Chairman.
16. Reports of Special Committees: On Constitution and By-laws—Mr. Oakley, Chairman. On Farm Board of New-York State—Mr. Chase, Chairman. On Local Agencies—Mr. Heald, Chairman.

SEARCHING FOR A FUGITIVE.

About two weeks ago Capt. Irving, of the Central Detective Office, received information from the Police authorities of Westphalia, Germany, to the effect that one Joseph Schwick, who had committed forgeries to a large amount, had fled from that country, and it was supposed had taken passage on one of the Hamburg or German steamers for this port. The case was placed in the hands of Detective Von Gerichten, of the Central Office, who for ten days past has been stationed at Quarantine watching for the arrival of Schwick. Yesterday Von Gerichten returned to this City, and reported to Capt. Irving that during his sojourn at Quarantine he had boarded all the incoming steamers, but had failed to discover among their passengers any person answering the description of the fugitive. It is therefore supposed that the Police of Westphalia are at fault in believing that Schwick had fled to this country.

BURGLARS AT WORK ON LONG ISLAND.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Mason, on Manse street, near the convent, in the village of Flushing, was entered by burglars on Monday night. They silenced a large watch-dog by means of chloroform, and also chloroformed the family, who were sleeping in the second story, after which they proceeded with their work of robbery. They took from Mr. Mason's bed-room a wallet containing $40, and his gold watch and chain, the latter being found in the cellar yesterday morning, where it had been dropped by the thieves in their flight. A large bundle of clothing and bed-curtains, all packed ready for removal, was found in the parlor. The thieves were no doubt disturbed by the servant girl, who, hearing a noise during the night, got up and called Mr. Mason. The family were terribly sick yesterday from the effects of the chloroform. The loss is about $500. The thieves, in their search, fortunately overlooked a solid silver dinner service. A few nights previous an attempt was made to rob the residence of Mr. Peck, on the Flushing road. Mr. Peck shot at the burglars, but with what effect is not known, as they made good their escape.

THE SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD TROUBLE.

The matter of the double seizure of the offices, depot, rolling stock, and appurtenances of the South-side Railroad of Long Island, on process issuing simultaneously out of the Federal and State Courts, promised at one time yesterday to end in serious collision of authority. As learned from officers of the company and officials of the law, the facts in relation to this conflict appear to be as follows: Several weeks since, proceedings were instituted by creditors of the company to have the corporation declared an involuntary bankrupt, and to this petition the Trustees of the road filed a demurrer. The hearing on this demurrer was pending. One Edward S. Clinch then brought suit against the company in the County of New-York on a note for $5,000, which he held either by assignment or purchase, and on motion made in the Supreme Court, before Judge Donohue, an order was issued declaring the company insolvent, and appointing Edward D. Gale Receiver. The Trustees of the road appear to have obtained information of this sharp manœuvreing, and at once withdrew their demurrer, as they concluded that of the two suits, they would prefer the Federal process. The withdrawal gave the original petition full force, and Judge Benedict issued an order declaring the company a bankrupt, and placing United States Marshal Harlow, of the Eastern District of New-York, in possession. There is a dispute as to who first obtained possession on Monday, but the weight of evidence seems to give Marshal Harlow priority. Meantime Mr. Gale appointed Aaron Degrauw, of Jamaica, Superintendent, and he removed the agent at Jamaica at once, and appointed an expressman named John Denton in his stead. Degrauw's experience as a railroad man is derived from his connection with the Jamaica and East New-York one-horse Railroad, which makes hourly trips in good weather only. On Monday night Mr. Gale's men and the Marshal's deputies each held possession of the company's office at South Eighth street, Williamsburg. Yesterday morning Judge Donohue granted an injunction to restrain Marshal Harlow from exercising any authority or interfering in the company's affairs. Marshal Harlow simply disobeyed the order, as a stay of proceedings had been previously served on Mr. Gale's men. This stay was issued by Judge Pratt, of Kings County. About 2 o'clock Marshal Harlow entered the office with an order granted by Judge Benedict giving him full power over the road, and directing him to operate the line, expend and receive all moneys, and account for the same. The Marshal went to work energetically, and soon quieted Mr. Degrauw's pretensions, finally taking him by the arm and leading him outside the doors of the building. The Marshal instructed all the old employes of the road to do their duty well and faithfully under his orders for the present, and left by the 4 o'clock train to take formal charge of all the stations along the line. He replaced the former agent at Jamaica. It is positively asserted that Oliver Charlick and Degrauw are behind the movement, using Clinch and Gale as blinds, Charlick's desire being to destroy opposition to his own line, and to reap the advantages of the large Summer receipts of the South-side road.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PROPOSED SPECIFIC DUTIES ON STILL WINES.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your correspondent, "Qui Vive," in to-day's paper, has evidently not studied the above question, for if he had he would be in possession of all the facts bearing upon it. He ignores that if the eight and a quarter millions, (not nine and a quarter, as he states,) of cheap wines hitherto annually imported into this country under the duty of twenty-five cents per gallon, were to be assessed sixty cents per gallon, the importation would nearly cease altogether, and the Government would consequently derive but a very small amount of revenue from this source. The Secretary of the Treasury, who is quite anxious to increase the revenue, and who has thoroughly investigated the subject, takes this view of it, and has written a letter to the Committee on Ways and Means strongly recommending as a matter of revenue a specific duty of forty cents per gallon, in preference to one of fifty cents.

If "Qui Vive" were to divulge his name it would probably appear that he has an ax of his own to grind.

PHIL. BONFORT.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, April 21, 1874.

THE ITALIAN FINANCES.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In a recent editorial of THE TIMES you reiterate the charge of financial dishonor which Senator Boutwell lately cast upon Italy, and consider the last report of Mr. Minghetti, Minister of Finance, as evidence of the growing indebtedness of the country, and at the same time you assert that she has not kept faith with her foreign creditors.

Allow me to qualify the assertion that Italy is growing in indebtedness. It cannot be denied that there is an annual excess of expenditures over income, but of late it has considerably diminished, and it may safely be predicted that a few years of peace will cause it to disappear, and that the Italian finances will be established on a firm foundation in much less time than were those of England in the beginning of the present century, or those of the United States after the war of independence. The report of Mr. Minghetti, far from indicating a growing indebtedness, shows a progressive diminution of the deficit, which, in 1862, was, in round figures, $70,000,000; in 1872, $54,000,000; in 1873, $51,000,000, and in 1874 is estimated at $48,000,000, while, at the same time, it shows a corresponding increase in the revenue, which, in 1861, was $91,000,000; in 1865, $127,000,000; in 1869, $180,000,000; in 1871, $203,000,000; in 1872, $231,000,000; in 1873, $241,000,000, and which for the present year is estimated at $243,000,000. Owing to this steady improvement, the price of gold, which, since the introduction of paper money in 1866, has never risen above seventeen per cent., has averaged from five to eight per cent., and the Italian rentes, which at first sold at thirty-six per cent., now command upward of seventy-one per cent.

While admitting the deficit as a fact, the extraordinary causes which have led to it should not be lost sight of. The four great wars, from 1848 to 1866, which were necessary to secure national independence, involved a heavy debt, still further increased by the indemnities paid to Austria and France, and by assuming the pecuniary burdens of the annexed provinces. To this must be added the cost of transforming the several States, with their various civil and military organizations, into one constitutional government; of removing the capital, first from Turin to Florence, then from Florence to Rome; and the pensions paid to the employes of the old Governments, as well as to the monks and nuns of the suppressed religious houses, the property of which has not as yet covered the outlay.

Again, vast sums have been expended in great public works, such as railroads, tunnels, telegraphs, docks, drainage &c.; for Italy would have looked in vain to private capital for her industrial and commercial development. For this the impulse and the means were necessarily furnished by the National Government, and the immense progress made within the last ten years in agriculture, commerce, industry, and in every department, promises, at no distant day, an ample return of all that has been expended.

Another cause of the deficit is to be found in the great military organization which the political necessities of Europe impose upon the country. Having no military prestige to reconquer, the interests and the ambition of the country lie in the direction of peace. The Court of Geneva and the Mixed Commission of Washington, both presided over by Italian statesmen, show that Italy is ready to give her influence against the barbarism of war. But in the present condition of Europe it would be suicidal to disarm. *To be or not to be*, that is the question involved in her armament. So situated, geographically, as to be the natural battle-field of France and Germany; surrounded by powers having at their command immense armies ready on the least provocation to come into a deadly collision; the special object of the hatred of a powerful party, ostensibly religious, but in reality political, which, in France, strives to drag the Government into an open conflict for the restoration of the Papal Throne—Italy must stand ready to defend her own independence and liberty.

And the army, although costly, even in time of peace, is not without its advantages. Through it thousands of young men from various sections of the country, so long divided, meet in a common calling, and establish relations of friendship. Prejudices are done away with, ideas are enlarged, and the character of the new generation is molded into a system of discipline and labor. Schools are established in every regiment under the daily tuition of its officers, and after a few years the young soldier, trained to order, cleanliness, good manners, and self-respect, returns to his home transformed into a good citizen and an influential apostle, among his countrymen, of patriotism and manhood. The entire debt produced by these various causes represents a capital of $1,745,000,000, and necessitates the payment of an annual interest of about $85,000,000, which has ever been regularly and fully paid. The tax imposed upon that interest is no evidence of a violation of faith, for it is not a specific tax, exclusively applied to the rentes, such as the Government had distinctly promised never to impose, but a part of the income tax which reaches interests of all kinds, and which, as is the case with the consols of England, is withheld from the rentes belonging to citizens and foreigners alike. But although the Government subjects the bonds owned by foreign creditors to the income tax, as in law it has the right to do, yet while it pays its subjects in paper, it pays foreign bondholders in gold, though by contract not obliged to do so. The sole condition exacted from them is an affidavit of bona-fide ownership of the bonds when the coupons are presented for payment—a condition necessary on the part of the Government to protect itself against those bondholders among its own citizens who would otherwise collect their interest in gold at foreign banks. Should any foreigner prefer to collect his interest in paper rather than to submit to this inconvenience, by giving notice of his intention he would doubtless be exempted from the formality.

In the history of nations, both in their formation and in great crises of their existence, it has never been considered dishonorable for them to contract enormous debts, to be paid in part, at least, by future generations, who were to enjoy more than the present the benefits attained. Such has been the case with England, France, and even the United States in the late war. Like them Italy has overcome great difficulties and achieved great results, and like them, too, without dishonor. She has reduced her expenses to the lowest possible limit; she has taxed her people to the utmost; she has increased her means and diminished her liabilities; she has strictly fulfilled all her obligations, and the charge that she has even partially repudiated has no foundation in fact. Repudiation has no place in her policy. Pressed by a dire necessity to resort to the issue of paper money, she has not yet fallen so low as to sing its glory or to force its expansion. No demagogue there has yet dared to proclaim the economical heresies which seem to control the present legislation in America. No statesman there would put his name to a bill which should propose to redeem national promises by a new issue of promissory notes. Shall we live to see the day when poor Italy, who for centuries has been crippled by ecclesiastical and civil despotism, and who was born only yesterday among nations, will have returned to the only monetary system which science and experience recognize, while this great country, with her immeasurable wealth and unconquerable energy, will still grope amid the dangers and the ruins of an irredeemable currency? I am, with great respect, yours,

V. BOTTA.

NEW-YORK, Monday, April 21, 1874.

THE MURDER AT NANUET.

Yesterday, the inquest in the case of Mrs. Hujus was resumed at the village of Nanuet. The news that the suspected men, Thomas and Michael Murphy, had been arrested seemed to increase the excitement of the people, and the small room in Mr. Gamble's house, in which the inquest was held, was densely crowded. But little was done by the Coroner yesterday, beyond the examination of Dr. Isaac J. Wells, the physician who was called in to attend Mrs. Hujus at the time of her death, and who made the post-mortem examination. His evidence merely proved that she died in consequence of gun-shot wounds in the head, two shots having penetrated the brain. When the Coroner had finished taking Dr. Wells' testimony, Mr. Walter H. Shupe, who had been present from the commencement of the proceedings, rose and said that he was there to represent District Attorney Cole, and that, in his name, he would suggest to the Coroner not to make any investigations for the present in regard to the perpetrators of the deed, but merely to confine himself to the facts of how and when the deceased came to her death. A delay of two weeks, he thought, would enable the District Attorney to bring such evidence as would be sufficient to establish the identity of the person who had committed the deed. This suggestion was acted upon by the Coroner, who immediately adjourned the inquest until the 5th of May next, to meet at the same place at 11 o'clock A. M. In consequence of this action on the part of the Coroner, the testimony of young Mr. Brandis, the gentleman who saw the flash of the gun, and against whom the murderer ran in his headlong flight from the scene of his crime, was not taken, although he was present and ready to testify. Mr. Brandis got a clear view of the outline of the man's face, and both he and his cousin, the young lady who was with him, think they would recognize him if they should see him again. Their description of the man they saw corresponds with that of the personal appearance of Thomas Murphy, and another party saw a man near the village on the day of the murder whose personal appearance agrees with the description given by them. The two Murphys are now confined in the New City Jail, and are in separate cells. Mr. Rudolph Lexow has been untiring in his exertions to discover the perpetrators of the crime, and has spared neither trouble nor expense in the furtherance of this object. Mr. Lexow's paper is not an illustrated journal, as was erroneously stated in THE TIMES of yesterday. It is, on the contrary, a strictly literary publication.

MUSCLE IN EDUCATION.

A special meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon, to take action in reference to the conduct of one of its members, J. J. Fitzgibbons, who, on Friday last, in a saloon on Fulton street, attacked and struck a brother member, Mr. De Hart Bergen. The assault was made during a discussion in reference to Brooklyn school matters, and the only provocation was that Mr. Bergen made a remark having indirect allusion to Fitzgibbons about the intrusion of "upstarts" into the board. This remark, however, was provoked by Fitzgibbons' interference in a discussion then going on between Mr. Bergen and another member, in which Fitzgibbons said: "Bergen, you are in a tight box; I shouldn't want to be in your place just now." Upon Mr. Bergen replying as above stated he was struck a powerful blow in the face by Fitzgibbons. Mr. Bergen is a man of delicate physique, and has not yet recovered from a serious injury received a few weeks since by being thrown from his buggy. Fitzgibbons is a powerfully-built man, in full health, and only forty years of age. Besides this, Bergen was seated in a chair at the time he was assailed. The debate yesterday was opened by Commissioner Garett Bergen in a short address denunciatory of the action of Fitzgibbons. He concluded by offering the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Mr. J. J. Fitzgibbons, a member of this board, has unjustifiably and seriously assaulted one of his colleagues; and whereas, this board cannot accept of fellowship and co-operation with any member guilty of such conduct; therefore

Resolved, That Mr. Fitzgibbons is hereby requested to resign as a member of this board.

Commissioner Flaherty made a brief address in support of his motion to refer the resolution to a select committee. Commissioner Faron moved that the whole subject be tabled, as he did not think the board had any authority to act on it.

Upon request of Commissioner Cadley for information as to the jurisdiction and power of the board, President Whitlock read a carefully-drawn series of citations from the city charter and the Manual of the board, showing conclusively that the board, for "disorderly conduct or violation of the rules," could, by a vote of two-thirds of the whole number of members elected, expel such member without a hearing; or they could, after hearing, expel him by a two-thirds vote of members present at any meeting when a quorum was had. Commissioner Faron said he thought the disorderly conduct alluded to by the laws cited implied disorderly conduct of a member in his seat as a member, not in his private character outside of the sessions of the board. Commissioner Libby thought this case, so far as a precedent was needed, was similar to the Sumner-Brooks assault. That assault was not committed by Brooks in his seat, but in a cloak-room or ante-room of the Capitol, yet he is held to account for it. After a debate of more than an hour, Commissioner Faron's motion to table the subject, was lost by a vote of two-thirds opposed.

The motion to refer the resolution and the whole subject to a select committee of five, with power to investigate and to report at the next meeting of the board, was then carried by a vote of 18 years to 9 nays. The Chairman appointed as the committee, Commissioners Flaherty, Hall, Culyer, Libby and Burr, and the board then adjourned.

BUSINESS IN THE SURROGATE'S COURT.

Counsel summed up the Leistedt will case yesterday before Surrogate Hutchings....The further hearing of the case of the contested will of Phœbe Lozier was adjourned to the 22d....Briefs were submitted by counsel in the Poynton will case. The Surrogate will give his decision in a few days.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Owing to an informality in the call for the meeting, the first mortgage bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad did not meet yesterday.

Wm. Fortune, of No. 742 East Ninth street, was crushed beneath a pile of lumber at Seventh street, East River, yesterday, and was seriously injured.

Frederick G. Parker furnished $1,000 bail yesterday on an indictment for violation of the Election laws, John Donohue, of No. 466 Third avenue, becoming his surety.

The policy shop, No. 44 East Houston street, was raided on by the Fourteenth Precinct Police yesterday afternoon, and Geo. L. McDonald, the proprietor, was arrested.

Henrietta Gower, the keeper of a disorderly house in East Twenty-eighth street, gave $1,000 bail yesterday, which was furnished by James Coddington, of East New-York.

Mayor Havemeyer has transmitted to the Police Commissioners the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen demanding their removal, with a view to giving them an opportunity to reply.

The German Cabinet-makers' Union held a meeting at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms last evening, when measures were taken to effect a reorganization of the trade and extend the organization.

An alarm of fire was caused at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by the burning of some old rags in the kitchen of the Tremont House, on Broadway, opposite Bond street. No damage was sustained.

The members of the Veteran Association of the Seventy-first Regiment celebrated the sixth anniversary of their association last night at their armory, corner Thirty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

A convention of trades-union delegations, organized some time since under the auspices of the Free Thinkers' Union, is projecting another demonstration in reference to the Tompkins square clubbing in January last.

The Board of Police yesterday dismissed Sergt. James B. Lynch, of the Thirtieth Precinct, and Patrolman James Burns, of the Fifth Precinct. The Sergeant was dismissed for going to a ball when he should have been on patrol, and the patrolman for striking a boy on the head with a stone.

While John Lynch, of No. 409 East Thirteenth street, and James Fox were "skylarking" at the corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, Fox stabbed Lynch in the lower part of his back with a red-hot poker, inflicting a dangerous wound. Lynch was taken to the Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.

Mr. Edward Payson Weston, at the request of Mayor Havemeyer and other prominent citizens, will walk in the American Institute Hall, Sixty-third street and Third avenue, beginning May 11, and will cover 500 miles within six consecutive days. On one of the days he proposes walking 115 miles in twenty-four hours.

Joseph S. Yates, against whom no less than sixteen indictments have been found in connection with the gigantic forgeries of New-York Central and Buffalo and Erie bonds, gave $2,000 bail yesterday, in the District Attorney's Office, and was released. Thomas S. Ollive, of No. 117 East Sixtieth street, became bondsman for Yates.

John Reynolds, John McMahon, and Geo. H. Fairweather indulged in a fight at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on board the steamer Italy, of the National Line, at Pier No. 47 North River, during which Reynolds was struck on the head with an iron bar, and severely injured. McMahon and Fairweather were arrested.

John Hessler, John Snyder, Wm. H. Baker, and John Ripley, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Reilly and Williamson, of the Central Office, on a bench warrant, they having been indicted by the Grand Jury for felonious assault. The complainant is Robert Schutz, the proprietor of a lager-beer saloon, who claims to have been dangerously beaten by the accused.

Robert Wesley and Thomas Duey were caught on Monday night by Wm. Fisher, of No. 159 Essex street, endeavoring to rob his cellar of its contents. He quietly turned the key in the lock and caged the burglars until Detective Dyer came on the scene and arrested the thieves. They were held for trial by Justice Flammer, at Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, in $1,000 bail.

The German Property-owners' Association of the Eighteenth Ward Wm. Radde presiding, held a meeting at No. 254 Avenue A last night, and indorsed the action of the central organization in pronouncing against the passage of certain bills introduced in the Legislature conferring on the Commissioner of Public Works unrestricted power in the matter of laying out certain parks and boulevards.

The celebrated case of George Washington Bowen against Nelson Chase was before Judge Blatchford in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, Mr. Charles O'Conor counsel for Mr. Chase, and Chauncey Shaffer for Mr. Bowen. The matter of the application of counsel for Chase for an injunction to restrain Bowen from instituting further litigation is shortly to be argued in the above court.

Officer Hannan, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, while on his beat, yesterday, about 1 o'clock, saw a crowd of young ragamuffins around the window of the cutlery store No. 492 Canal street. He advanced toward them and caught James Crowley with his tiny hand inserted through a hole in the window, and in the act of abstracting a quantity of miniature penknives. The officer arrested him, and brought him before Justice Sherwood, at Jefferson Market Police Court, where he was held for trial.

The annual meeting of the veterans of the Ninth Regiment was held on Monday evening at the regimental armory. After the transaction of considerable routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Colonel, John W. Davis; Lieutenant Colonel, Charles S. Strong; Major, Emanuel Dreyfous; Adjutant, Jas. O. Johnston; Quartermaster, William Scott, and eight members as a Board of Management. The majority of the association were in favor of celebrating their anniversary by a trip to New-Haven, but definite action was postponed until the next meeting of the association at the armory on the evening of May 1.

A meeting of German saloon-keepers of the First Ward, A. Gucheinz presiding, was held at No. 130 Greenwich street last evening, when action was taken to effect a protective organization, on the plan of similar societies formed in most of the other districts of the City. Meetings of German saloon-keepers were also held yesterday in the Twelfth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Twentieth Precincts, to complete their organizations, and indorsing the action of the central organization in making efforts to obtain a reduction of the license fee on beer and to insure the adoption of other amendments to the Excise law in the interest of the beer retail trade.

Frequent complaints are being made to the Superintendent of Roads, Mr. Gilmore, as to the condition of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, in consequence of the space between the rail tracks of the Eighth Avenue Company not being paved. The roadway on each side of the track is kept in good condition, but the railroad company neglects the duty of keeping the space between the tracks in order, leaving it unpaved and sunk to such an extent as to make regular troughs for the collection of water and mud, injuring the other parts of the road and making it dangerous to travel. This danger is increased from the fact that the avenue is used principally for pleasure travel and fast driving, especially at this season of the year. As the law requires the railroad company to keep their part of the roadway in order, steps are to be taken to compel the corporation to comply with this law.

BROOKLYN.

During the week ending last Saturday, 107,365 persons visited Prospect Park. On Sunday last there were 36,558 visitors.

The first platoon of Police drilled yesterday morning at Fort Green Plaza. Eight companies, comprising about 160 men, were in line.

At a meeting of the Board of City Works yesterday, bids from six different parties for furnishing water-pipe were received and referred to the Engineer to report on.

Francis Du Plon, aged nineteen years, a clerk in the employ of Atlantic Flour Mills Company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forging his employer's name to a money order.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Kings County Board of Supervisors, yesterday, the Coroners sent in bills amounting to $1,500 for inquests held during January, February, and March.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children took place yesterday at the Home, No. 20 Concord street. Addresses were made by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Rev. Dr. Schenck.

J. P. Willey and F. Angevine were appointed temporary clerks in the Bureau of the Register of Water Rates, yesterday, in anticipation of the increased business after the 1st of May in receiving the water taxes.

City Treasurer Cunningham makes the following weekly statement: Balance on hand, $2,881,417 38; receipts during the week, $95,456 49. Total, $2,976,873 87. Warrants paid, $50,495 06. Balance on hand, $2,926,378 81.

Mrs. Barrowcliff, of No. 137 North Fifth street, took a poisonous solution used for killing rats, in mistake for essence of ginger, on Monday night. Her life was saved by a neighbor, who administered an emetic.

The Provisional Committee of All Souls' Church, (Rev. Mr. Porteous',) have determined to hold morning and evening services on and after Sunday in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Galliton place.

Next Monday evening the friends of Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D. D., of Classon Avenue Church, will meet in the chapel attached to the church to celebrate "crystal wedding," or fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of that gentleman.

The Fall and Winter session of the Lay College attached to the Brooklyn Tabernacle closed last evening. Over 700 students, male and female, have received instruction in theology during the course of lectures just concluded. The exercises were conducted in the Lay College Building, on Schermerhorn street, and the address to the students was made by Rev. De Witt Talmage.

Coroner Whitehill has given an order to disinter the body of Emma Friedlander, a young girl eighteen years of age, who died at the residence of her cousin, No. 325 Grand street, on April 7, after thirty-six hours' illness. A reputable physician certified that the girl died from exhaustion consequent upon an attack of cholera morbus, but on Thursday last Coroner Whitehell received an anonymous communication, which has induced him to have the body exhumed. The body of a Miss Sheurer, who died, aged fifteen, at the residence of her parents, on Montrose avenue, on April 16, Coroner Whitehell has also ordered to be exhumed, in consequence of some rumors to the effect that she did not die of puerphal fever, as reported by the attending physician.

NEW-JERSEY.

A boy named Charles Pillsbury broke his leg, yesterday, by falling from an apple-tree in his father's orchard, at Union Hill.

A sacreligious thief broke into the Lion African M. E. Church Monday and stole the contents of two poor-boxes, amounting to little more than $2.

Mr. A. S. Hewitt has been appointed Receiver of the Montclair Railroad. The foreclosure sale of the second mortgage bondholders will not now take place, as Chancellor Runyon has decided that the sale of the road by the former Receivers to Wm. A. Guest was invalid.

The Hudson County Board of Health organized yesterday by the election of Dr. Elder, President, and Frederick H. Curtis, Clerk. The board is now engaged in the preparation of ordinances for the preservation of public health and the establishment of a bureau of vital statistics.

Wm. Jackson, a burglar, who pleaded guilty in the Hudson County Court to a charge of having broken into Klinch's grocery story in Jersey City, was yesterday sentenced to State Prison for five years. Annie Cosgrove, the servant girl who received the goods, was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

A trapeze performer named Searles fell from a bar while performing at the Theatre Comique, Jersey City, last night, and, striking heavily on some chairs at a distance of twenty feet below, sustained probably fatal injuries. He was picked up insensible and carried into the dressing-room, where medical attendance was promptly summoned.

On Monday night, John Yeager, the driver of a horse-car on the line which runs from Greenville to Jersey City, was knocked senseless by a blow in the breast from the handle of the brake. He was carried to his residence in Orchard street, near the Five Corners, where he died at an early hour yesterday morning, in consequence of his injuries.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth commenced its annual Spring session yesterday morning, at the Westminster Church, in Elizabeth. A public meeting was held last evening at which addresses were delivered on "Woman's Work in the Church," and "Giving as an Act of Worship." Elders Bradley and Van Wagener were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and they were also authorized to collect the assessment of taxes. The remainder of the session was spent in the transaction of routine business.

The Newark Presbytery assembled yesterday morning at the Wickliffe Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. McIlvaine acting as Moderator. Rev. Dr. Wilson was elected Moderator for the ensuing year, and Rev. Drs. Eddy and Sears, Secretaries. An election for stated Clerks resulted in the election of Drs. Craver and Pennington. A communication was received from Rev. Mr. Harminues, asking that he be dismissed from the Presbytery, as he intended to join the Baptist Church, and, on motion of Dr. McIlvain, his name was dropped from the roll.

THE PANORMO MURDER.

Timothy Finnin and John Carmody, the men whose arrest has been effected by the Brooklyn Police in such a mysterious manner, are still detained in custody, but have not yet been brought before a Magistrate, or formally charged with any crime. Both men are known to be desperate characters, but the general impression now is that the Police have made a very bad blunder in semi-officially announcing the alleged connection of the prisoners with the Panormo murder, in the hope that by that means a "confession" could be obtained. Up to the present time the men have persisted in denying all knowledge of the crime. It was rumored yesterday that District Attorney Rodman was to go to the Fourth Precinct Station-house and receive a "confession" from Carmody, alias "The Kid," but Mr. Rodman sent a note late in the afternoon informing Capt. Crafts that he could not attend. The Police are very anxious now to make known the fact that the prisoners are "wanted" for several highway robberies and burglaries. It is not usual, however, when a man is arrested on a charge of burglary or highway robbery to hold him four days in prison without making a charge against him before a Magistrate. To do so is, in fact, a direct violation of the law.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....5:11 | Sun sets.....6:47 | Moon sets...1:00

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.12:02 | Gov. Island.12:51 | Hell Gate...2:13

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK........TUESDAY, April 21.

CLEARED.

Steam-ships Idaho, (Br.,) Moore, Liverpool, via Queenstown, Williams & Guion; Russia, (Br.,) Cook, Liverpool, via Queenstown, C. G. Francklyn; France, Thompson, London, F. W. J. Hurst; Pernambuco, (Br.,) Hyde, Liverpool, Chas. L. Wright & Co.; Morro Castle, Morton, Havana, Wm. P. Clyde & Co.; Old Dominion, Walker, Norfolk, City Point, and Richmond, Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; Neptune, Berry, Boston, H. F. Dimock; A. C. Stimers, Warren, Philadelphia, J. Hand; Ruggles, Davis, Norfolk, M. Barber.

Ship James Foster, Jr., Howe, Liverpool, C. H. Marshall & Co.

Barks Miranda, (Br.,) Clark, St. Johns, N. F., Bowring & Archibald; Stella, (Norw.,) Bugge, Liverpool, Tetens & Bockmann; C. C. Leary, Baker, Samarang and Sourabaya, Salter & Livermore.

Brigs Cascatelle, Simmons, Matanzas, J. Henry; Marie, (Dutch,) Harsen, St. Martius, H. A. Vatable & Son; Johanna, Elwood, Marseilles, Hanp & Swan.

Schrs. N. Hand, Doherty, Demerara, E. Rowe & Co.; E. G. Knight, Pratt, San Domingo City, A. Nones & Co.; Harvest Home, Hodginson, Harbor Island, B. J. Wenberg; M. E. Higgins, Paine, Nassau, N. P., B. J. Wenberg; Rosie and Ada, Gaul, Jacksonville, Fla., B. F. Metcalf & Co.; Andrew Nevinger, Smith, Jacksonville, Fla., Slaght & Petty.

ARRIVED.

Steam-ship Wisconsin, (Br.,) Freeman, Liverpool April 8 and Queenstown 9, with mdse. and passengers to Williams & Guion. April 13, lat. 49 01, lon. 25 56, passed an Allan steamer bound E.; 14th, lat. 47 31, lon. 33 04, passed a submerged wreck; 17th, lat. 42 53, lon. 50 29, exchanged signals with a steamer bound W., showing two blue lights. The W. brings 9 cabin and 320 steerage passengers.

Steam-ship San Salvador, Nickerson, Savannah April 18, with mdse. and passengers to Wm. R. Garrison.

Bark Pepita, (Ger.,) Gatjen, Rio Grande 73 ds., with hides to Oelrichs & Co.

Bark Trait d'Union, (of Turk's Island,) Ballou, St. Marc 13 ds., with logwood to R. Murray, Jr.

Bark Volpius, (Ital.,) Consigliere, Genoa 44 ds., in ballast to order.

Brig Daylight, Marks, of and from New-Haven, in ballast to L. & W. P. Armstrong.

Brig Whittaker, Cotton, L'Etang, N. B., 12 ds., with spiling to C. L. Snow.

Brig Constante, (Mex.,) Kamus, Tampico, 30 ds., with hides, &c., to Wilson & Co.

Brig Catharine, (Span.,) Paulsen, Rio Grande do Sul, 74 ds., with hides to order—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Schr. Laura H. Jones, (of Brookville,) Cousins, Cedar Keys 10 ds., with cedar to E. Faber.

Schr. Isabel Alberto, Tooker, Port Jefferson.

Schr. Penedall, Caswell, Newport.

Schr. Sallie T. Chartre, Trefethen, Taunton, for Elizabethport.

WIND—Sunset, fresh, N. W.; clear.

SAILED.

Steam-ships Bolivia, for Glasgow; Idaho, for Liverpool; France, for Liverpool; Morro Castle, for Havana; brigs Tendens, for Rio Janeiro; Emma L. Hall, for Cardenas; schr. Nellie H. Benedict, for Jacksonville.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 21.—Arr. steamers John W. Garrett, from New-York; William Whilden, from Philadelphia, and Thomas J. Cochran, from Newbern, N. C.; ship King Philip, from Hamburg; barks Penang, from Liverpool, and Elisetta, from Glasgow; brig Chesapeake, from Demarara, and schr. Clara, from Martinez. Cld. steamers Ralph, for Wilmington, N. C.; Louisa, for Edenton, N. C.; William Woodward, for New-York, and Florence Franklin, for Philadelphia; barks Maria, for Dantzig, and Schadberg, for Queenstown; brig Clara M. Goodrich, for Sagua; schrs. Fannie R. Williams, for Charleston; Horace Moody, for Boston; Edith, for Boston, and Sunbeam, for Belfast, Me. Sld. ship Ellen Goodspeed, for San Francisco; bark Linda G., for Cork; brigs Glance, for Rio; Ida L. Ray, for Bangor, and S. C. Evans, for Pernambuco.

BOSTON, April 21.—Arr. bark D. Chapin, from Cienfuegos, and Carlton, from St. Jago.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21.—Arr. steamers Charleston, from New-York; Equator, from Philadelphia, and Sea Gull, from Baltimore. Sld. steamer Mercedita, for Boston; barks Amelia, for Brunswick, and Carl Imenses, for Great Britain; schrs. H. L. Slaght, for Brunswick; B. N. Hawkins, for New-York; Mary Lord, for St. Johns, N. B., and Philanthropic, for Baltimore. Cld. bark Harriet T. Hussey, for Liverpool.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 21.—Sld. barkentine Isabella Wilson, for New-York; brig Levante, for Baltimore. The buoy on Willoughby's Spit has been replaced.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., April 21.—Arr. bark Folken, from Antwerp, in ballast seeking.

HAVANA, April 21.—The bark Caibarien arr. here on Saturday from New-York.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 21.—Cld. steamers Memphis, for Liverpool; City of San Antonio, for New-York; Germania, for Hamburg; bark Emily, for Pensacola. Arr. at the Passes, schr. M. W. Atwood, from Boston. Sld. ships Pocahontas, Belgravia, Expounder, Carl, Strathearn, Ryerson, Victory, Advice, Queen of the Mersey, Hypatia, Bombay, Marcia C. Day, barks Reunion, Alma, Carmen, Charlie Hickman, Ole Muller, Pomona, Noah, Margaretta, Betty; brig Corwena.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 21.—Cld. schrs. Charlie H. Dow, for Satilla; Lord, for New-York; ship New-Wabeno, for Darien. Sld. ships Universe and Phœnix, for Liverpool; barks Wiser, for Bremen; schr. Samuel L. Russell, for Bucksville, S. C.

FOREIGN PORTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21.—Steamer Newfoundland sld. for St. John, N. F., at noon to-day. Steamer Somerset is still detained by the ice at Port Hawkesbury. It is snowing and raining here.

QUEBEC, April 21.—The ferry-steamer Arctic, which has been frozen in the ice all Winter, sprang a leak this morning, and sunk in deep water.

SPOKEN.

By pilot-boat Isaac Webb, bark Von Berg, (Ger.,) Fesenfeld, Bremen, April 18; was boarded in lat. 41 10, lon. 64 30, and ordered to Doboy Island, Ga. By pilot-boat Pet, April 19, lat. 40 54, lon. 69, bark Carlton, from — for —.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS BY CABLE.

LONDON, April 21.—Sld. for the United States, Gardner Colby, Felicie, Beretta and Cogho, Nystad, and Wilhelm.

Arr. out from the United States on the 19th inst., Pocahontas, Fidente, John Mann, Seaward, and Bremerhaven.

Arr. out from the United States on the 20th inst., Iduna, Aquila, Nicolina, Naja, Leif, and Tiger.

Arr. out from the United States on the 21st inst., Charger, Ocean Gem, Esaw, Mercator, Amor, Da Capo, and N. C. Kjirkegard.

Also arr. out from the United States, Sarah Gilmore, Templar, Albert, Constantin, Cazique, Bolivia, Hersogin, Anna, and Sam Weller.

The bark Florida, from Baltimore, arr. at Newry today damaged.

The National Line steam-ship Holland, Capt. Simpson, from New-York April 8, arr. here to-day.

QUEENSTOWN, April 21.—The American Line steam-ship Pennsylvania, Capt. Harris, from Philadelphia April 10, for Liverpool, arr. here this morning.

ANTWERP, April 21.—The Red Star Line steam-ship Cybele, Capt. Plear, from New-York April 7, arr. here to-day.

MOVILLE, April 21.—The Allan Line steam-ship Prussia, Capt. Dutton, from Portland April 11, for Liverpool touched here to-day.

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